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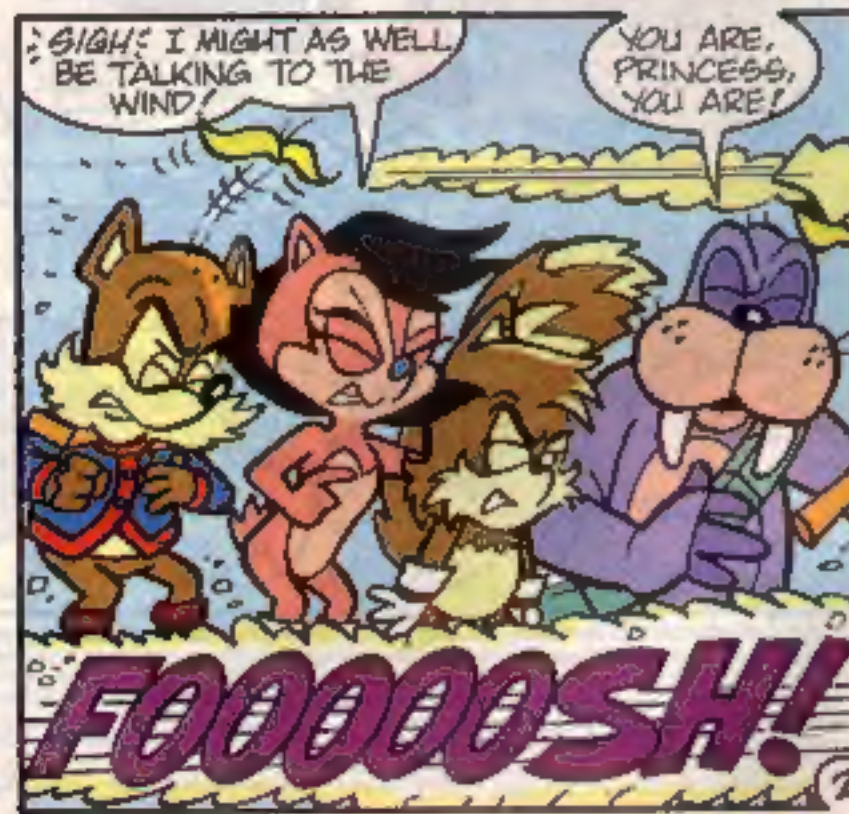
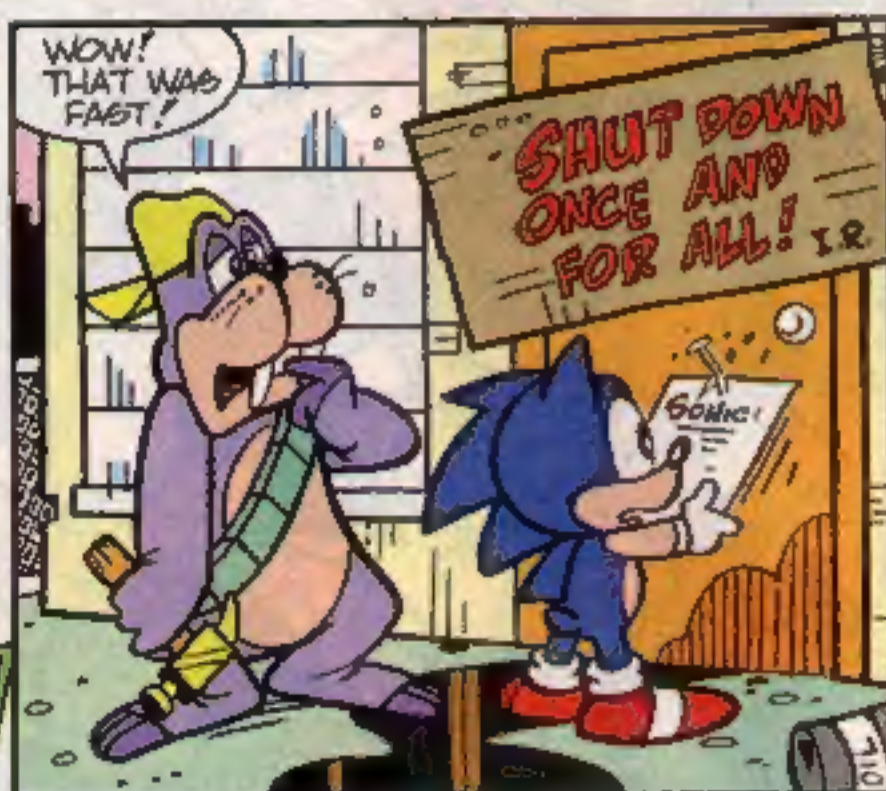
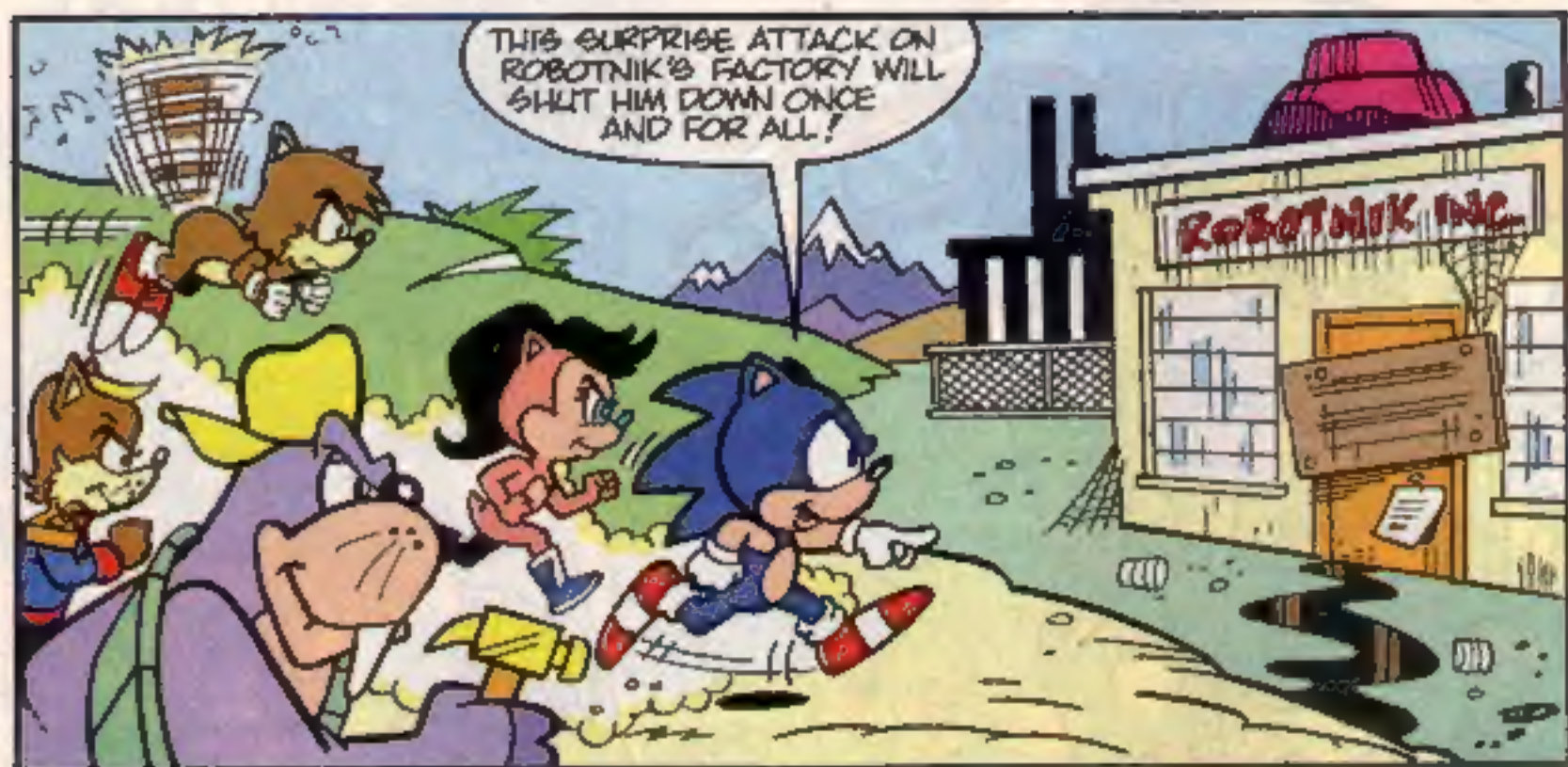
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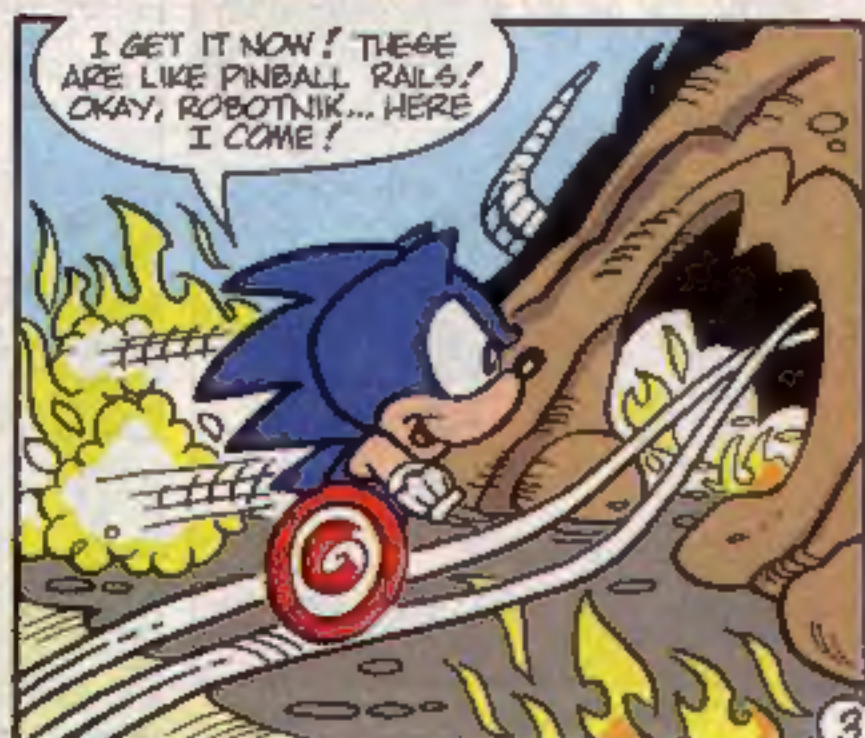
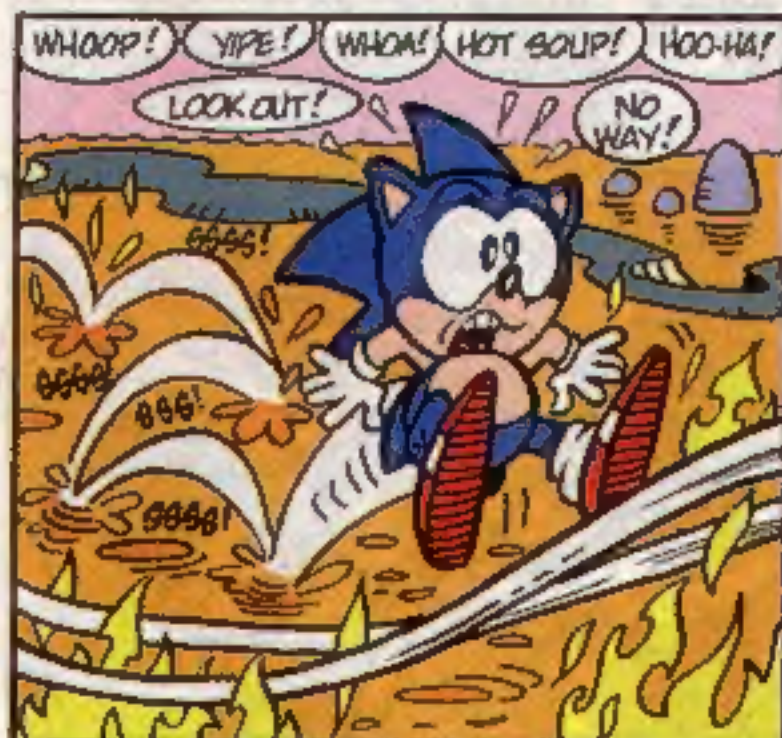
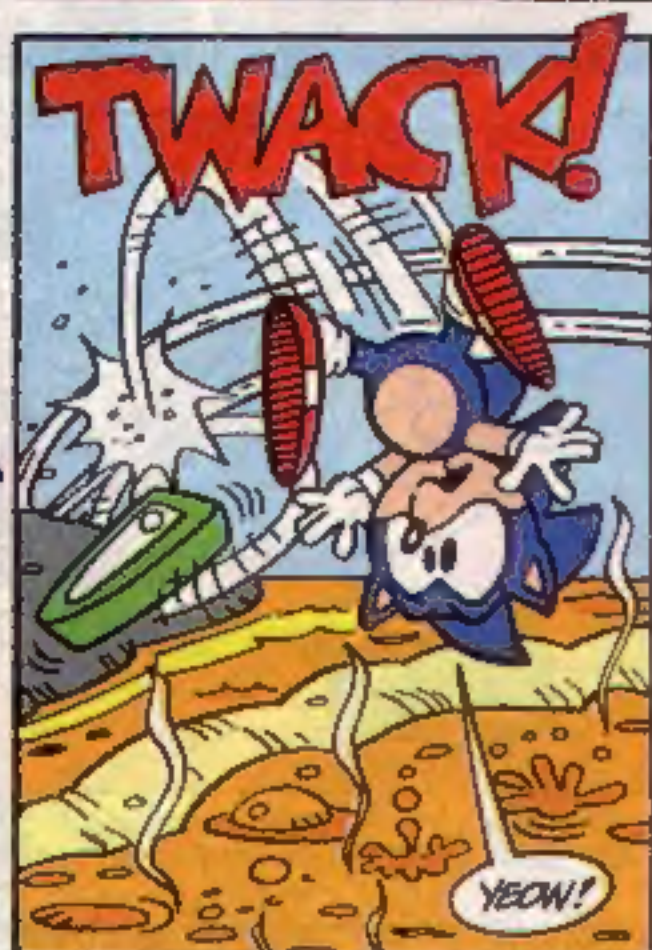
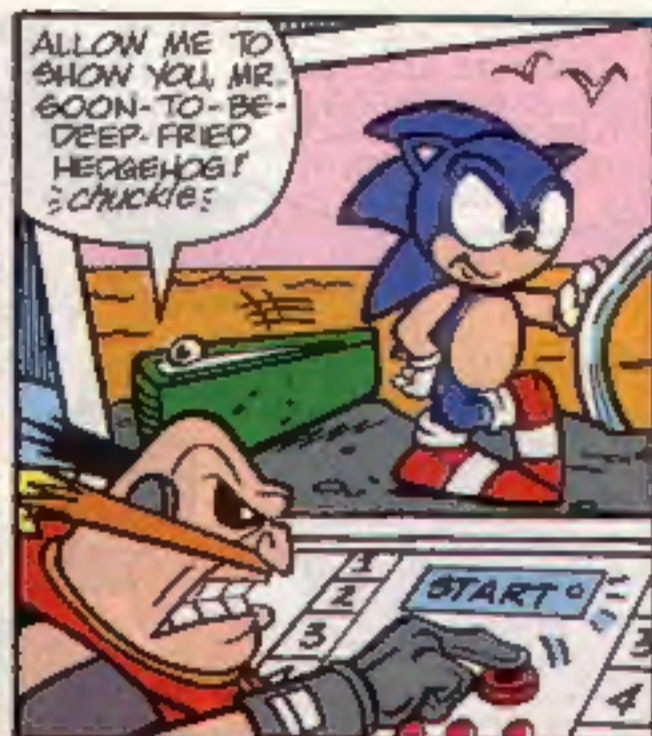
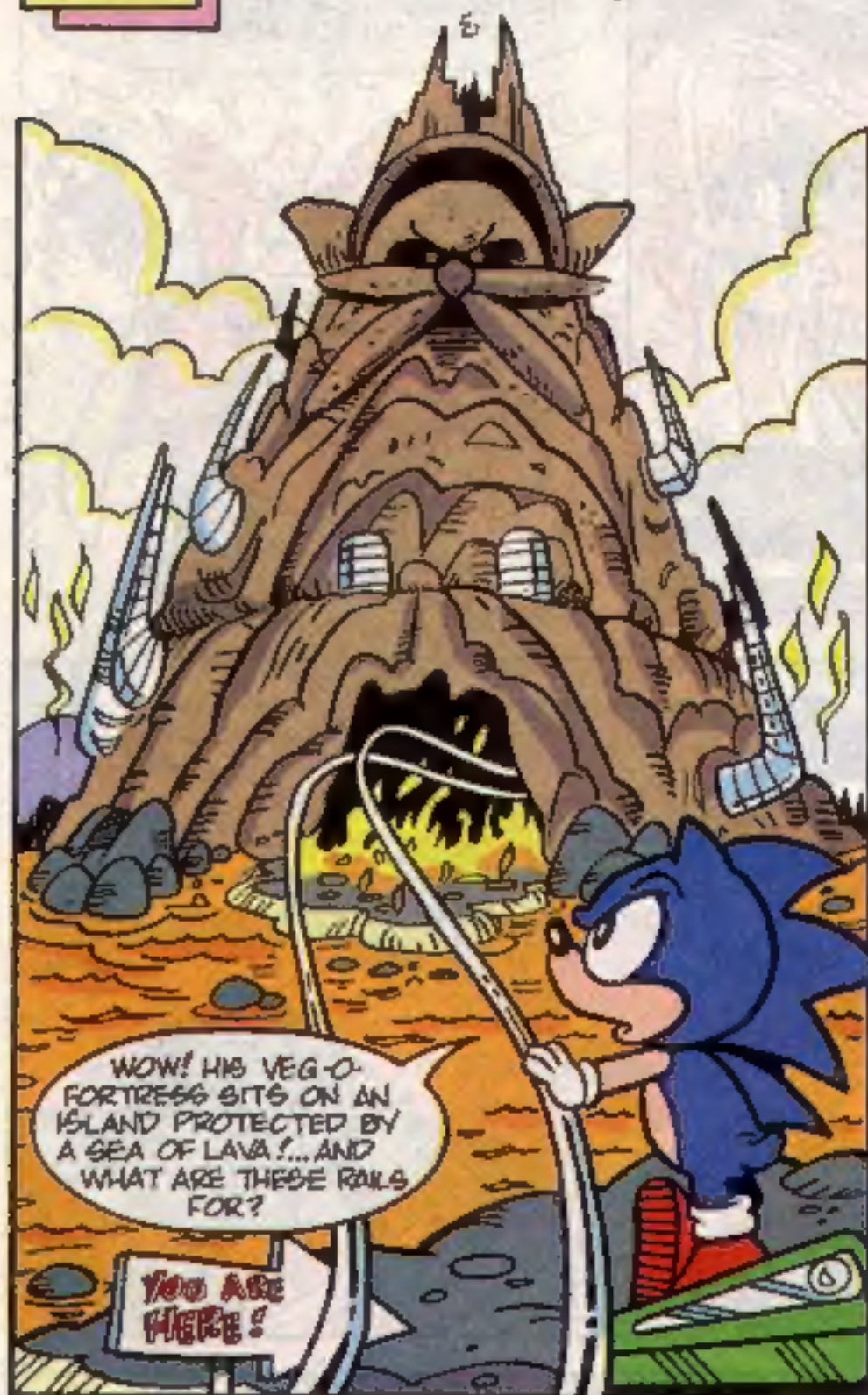
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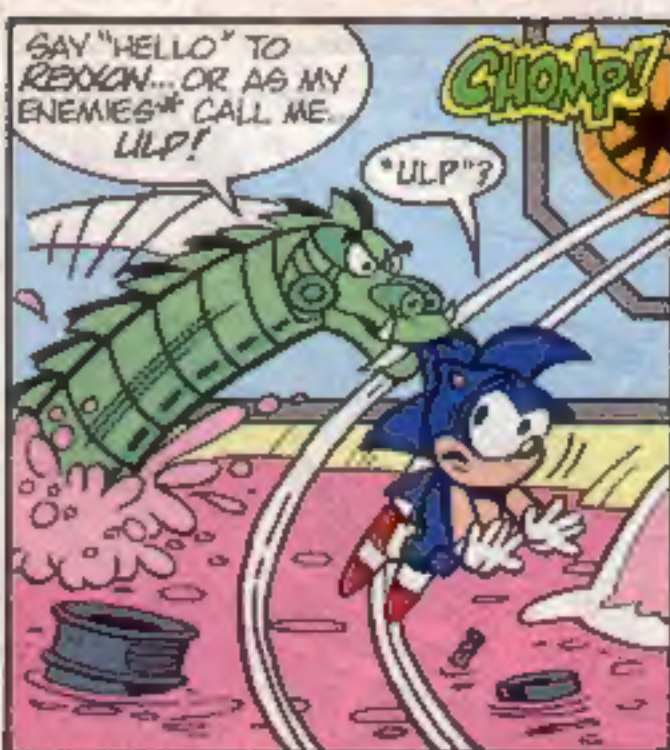
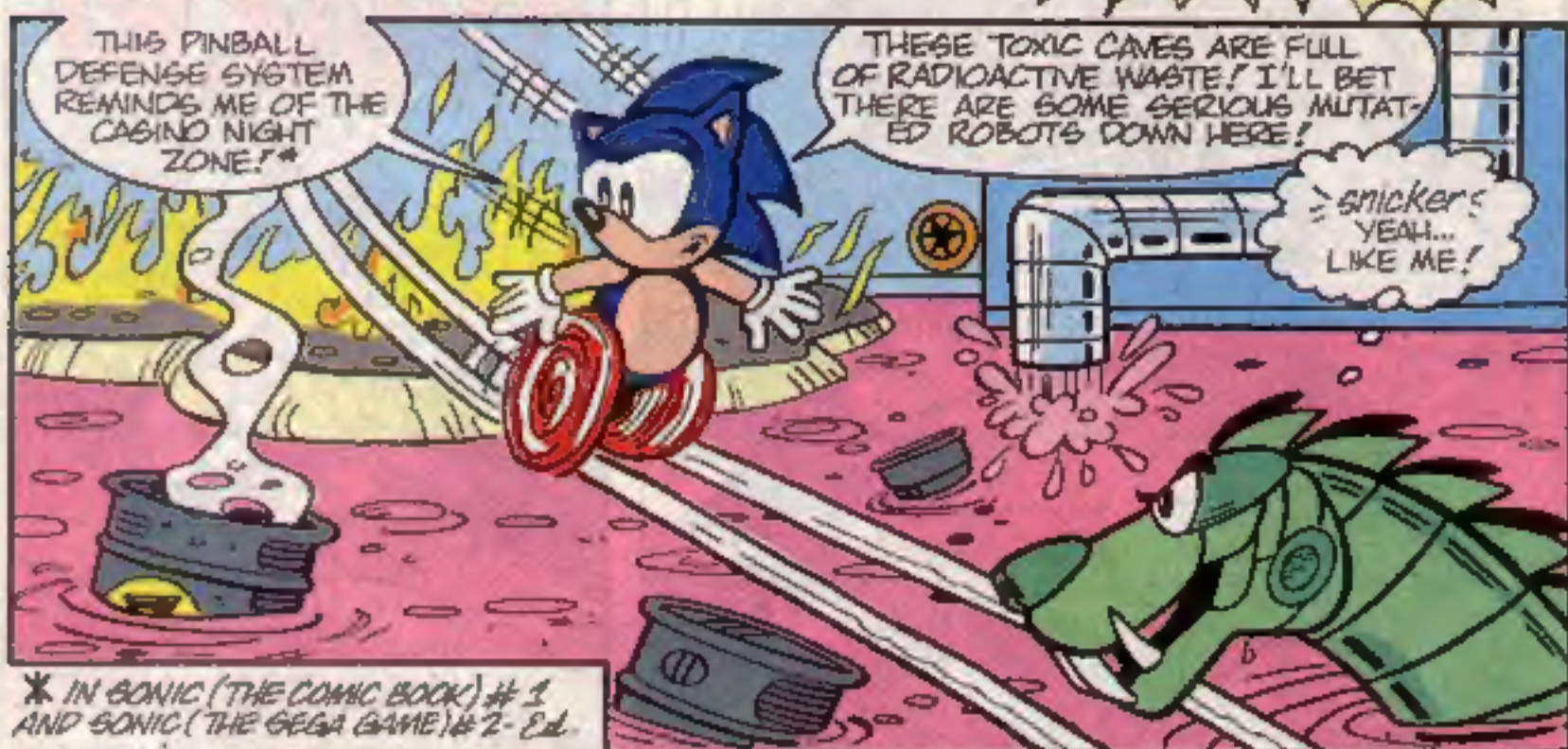
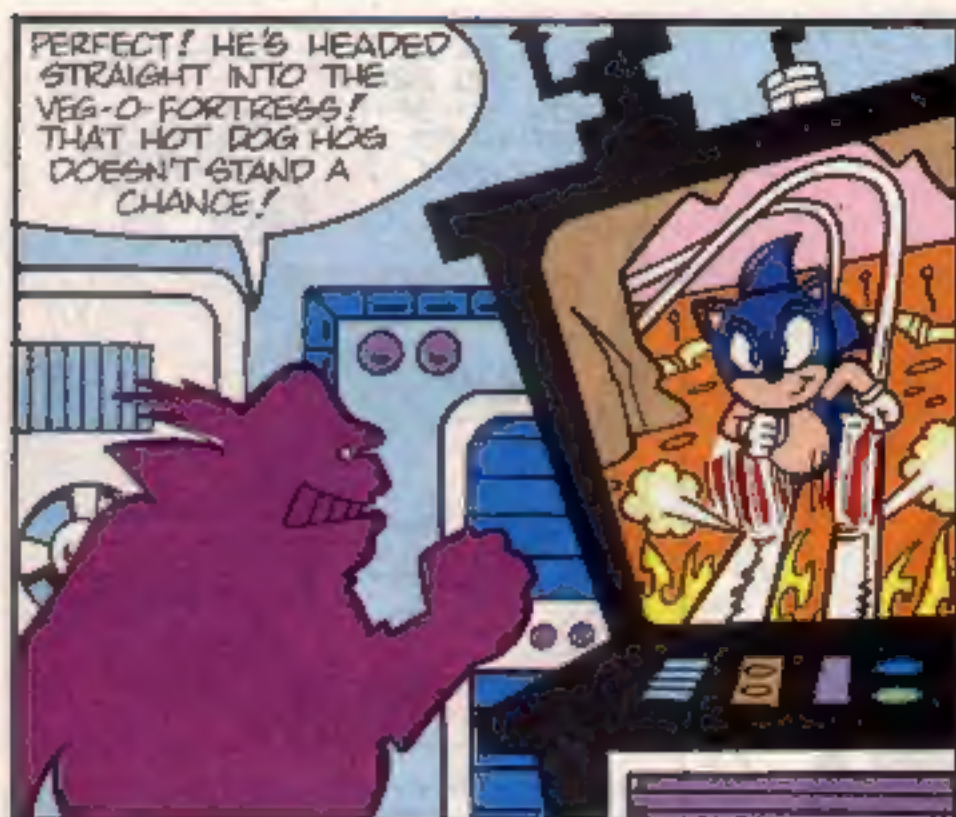
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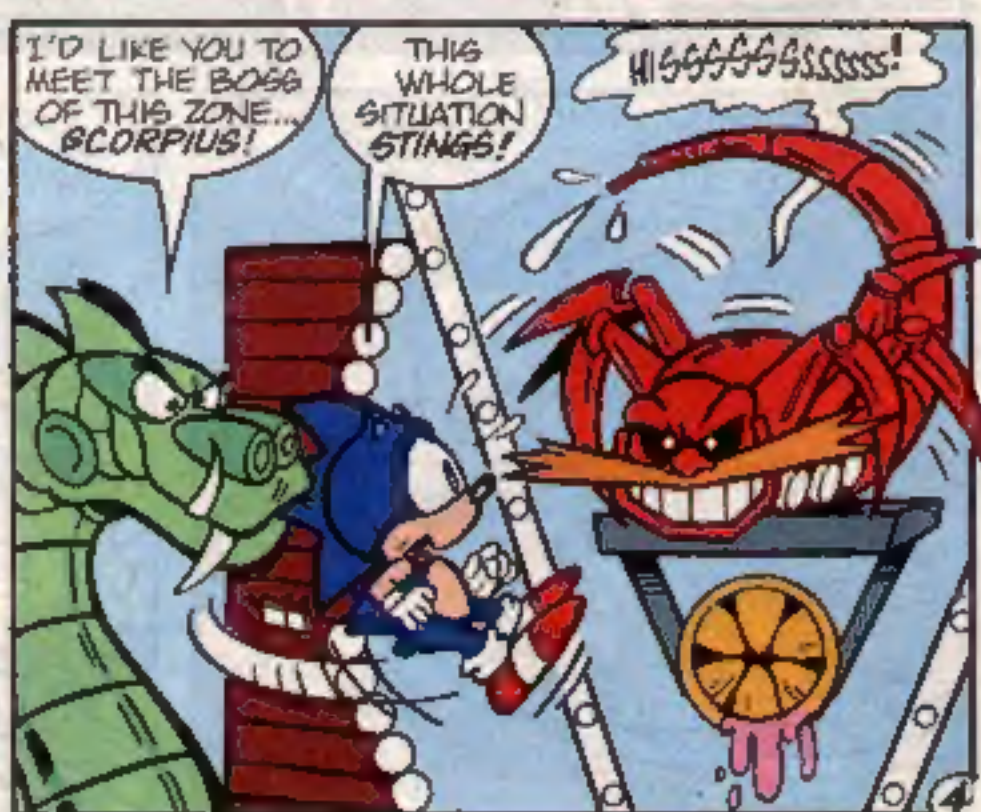


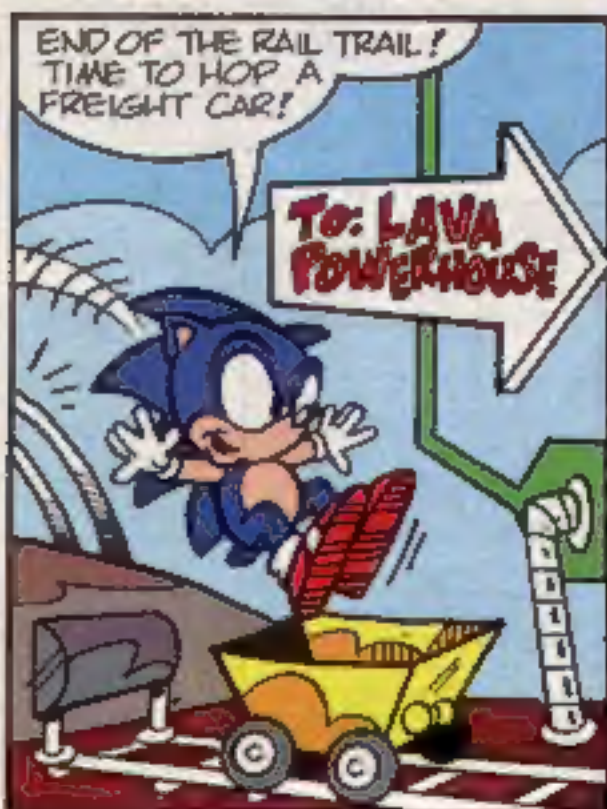
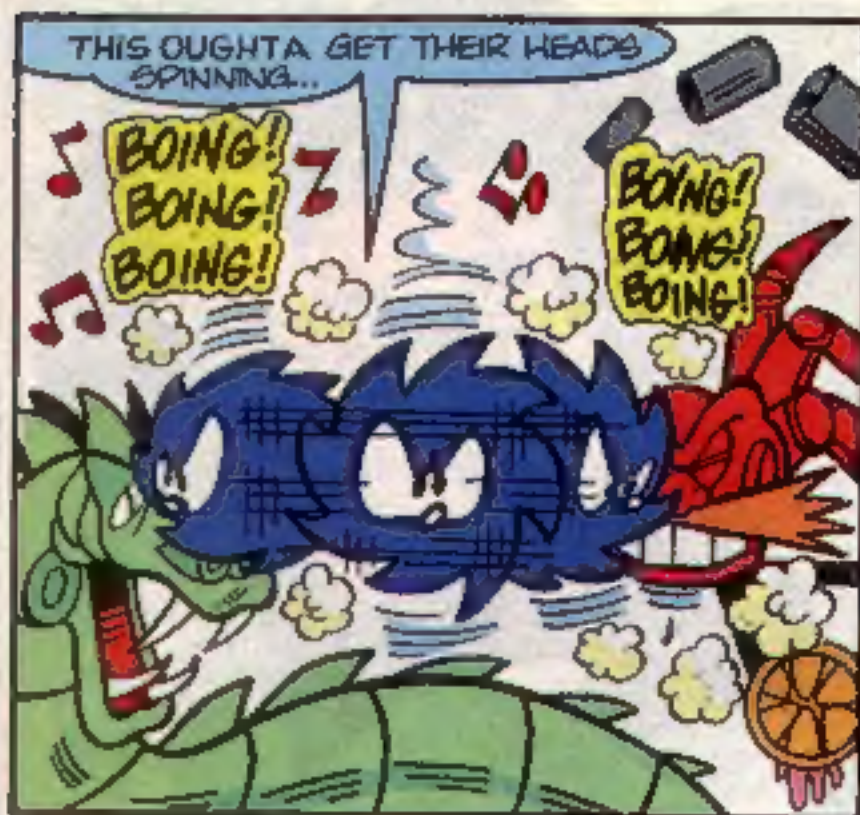
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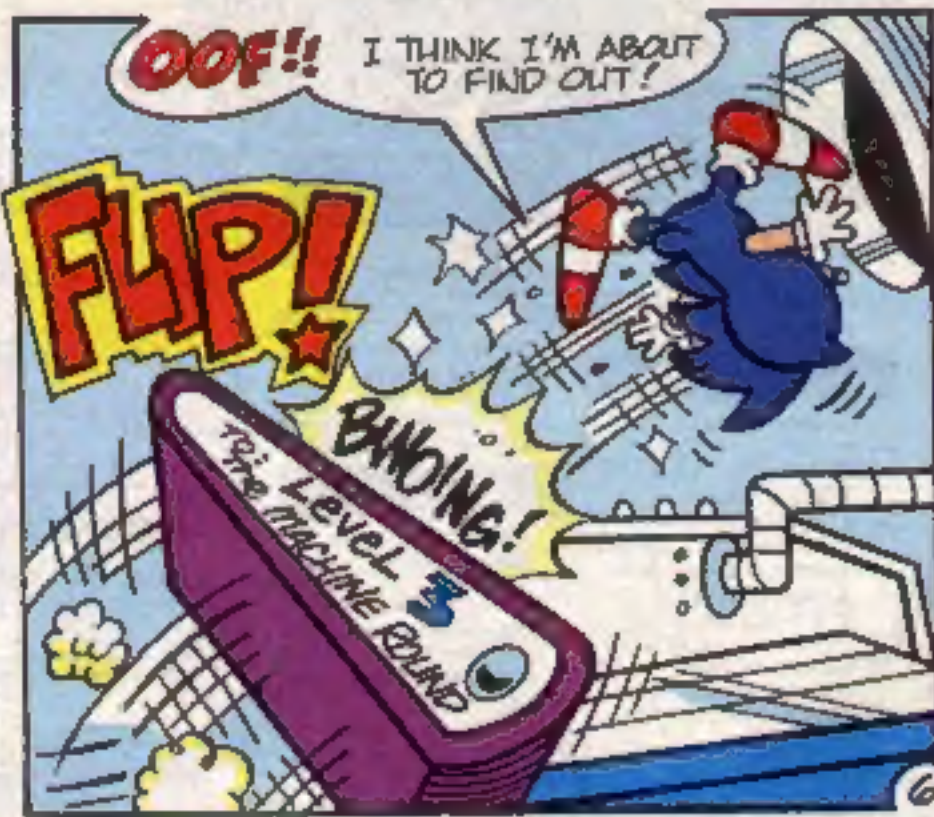
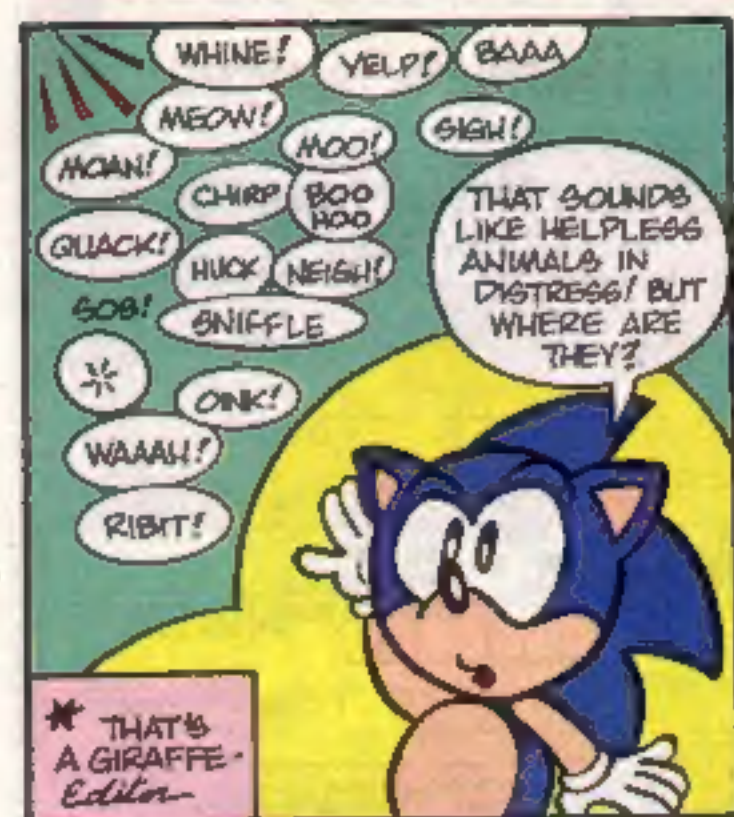
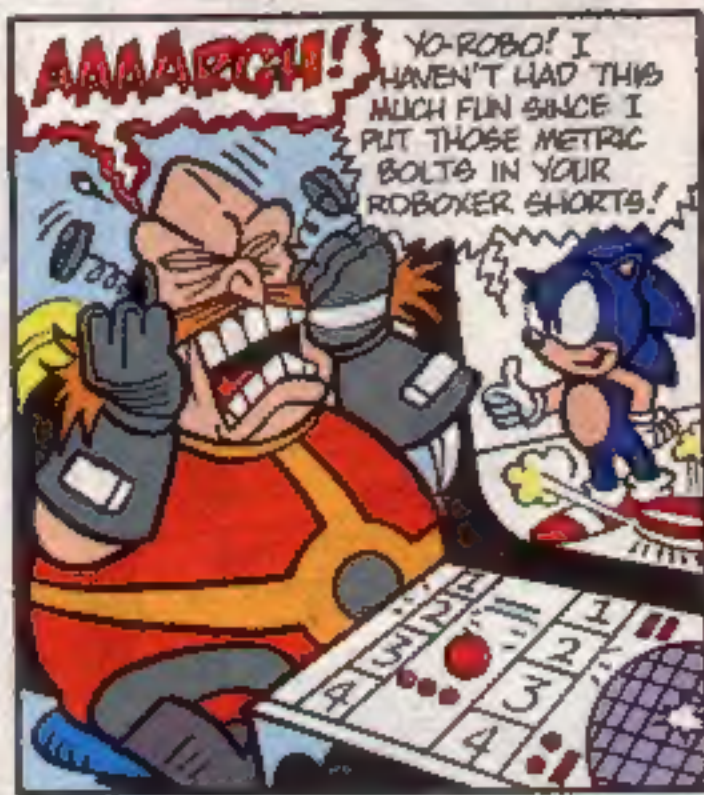
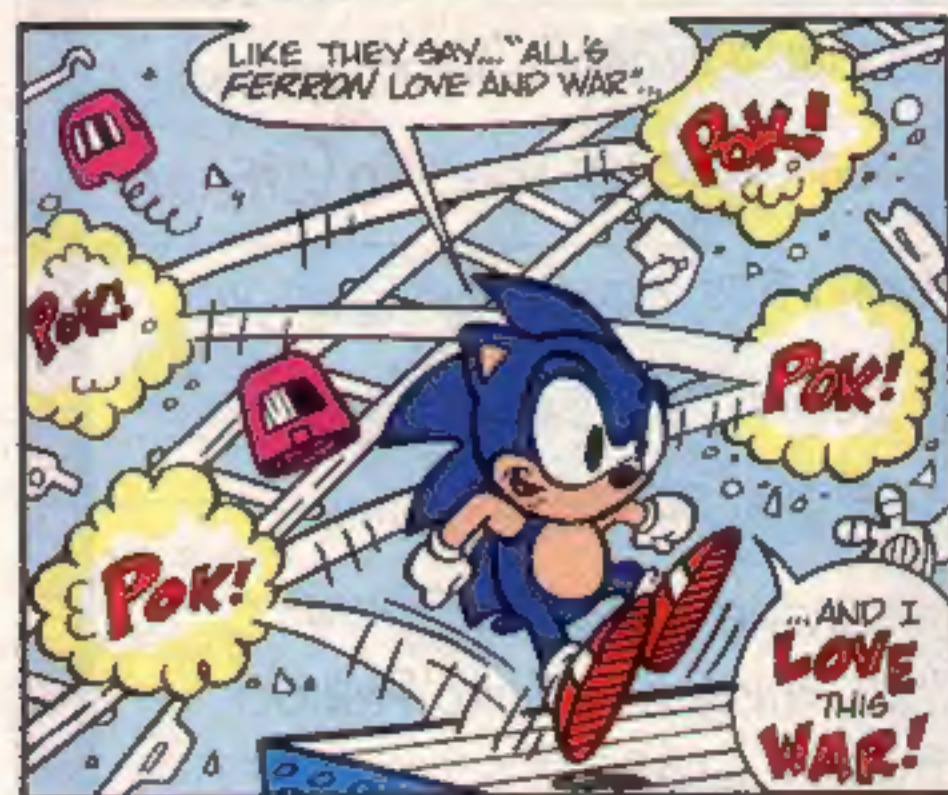
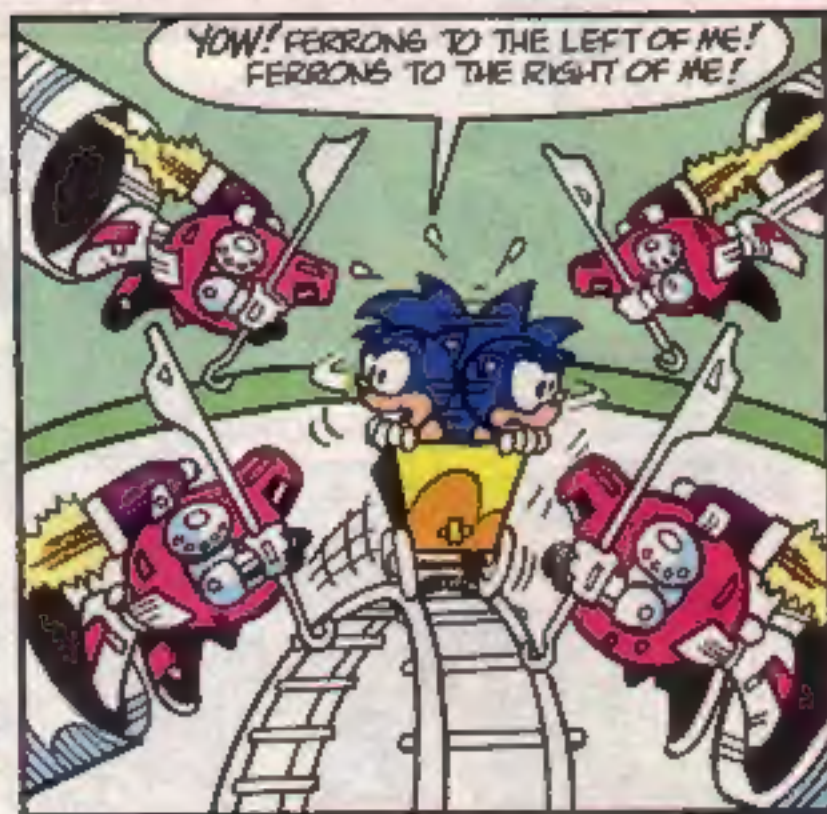


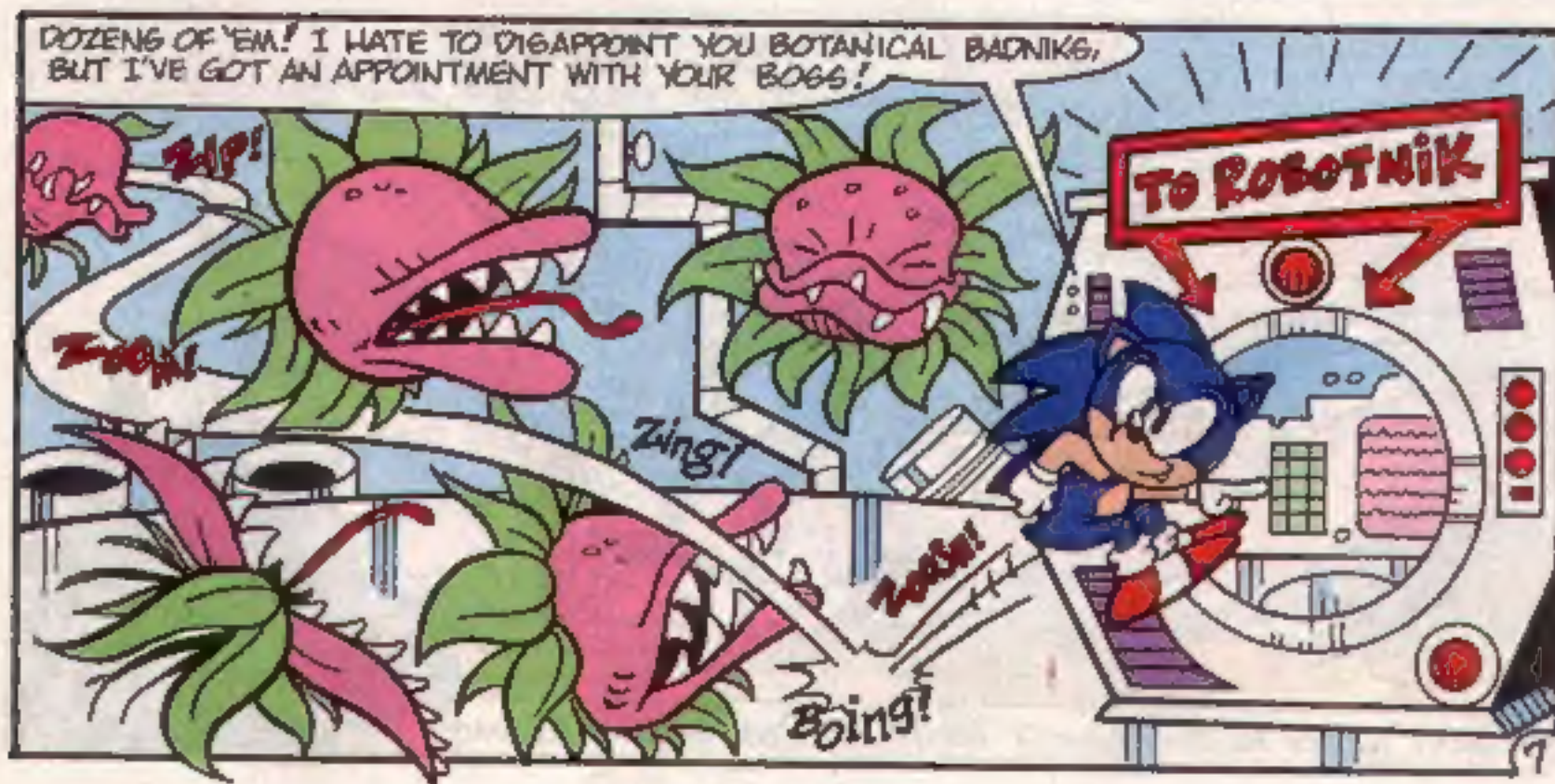
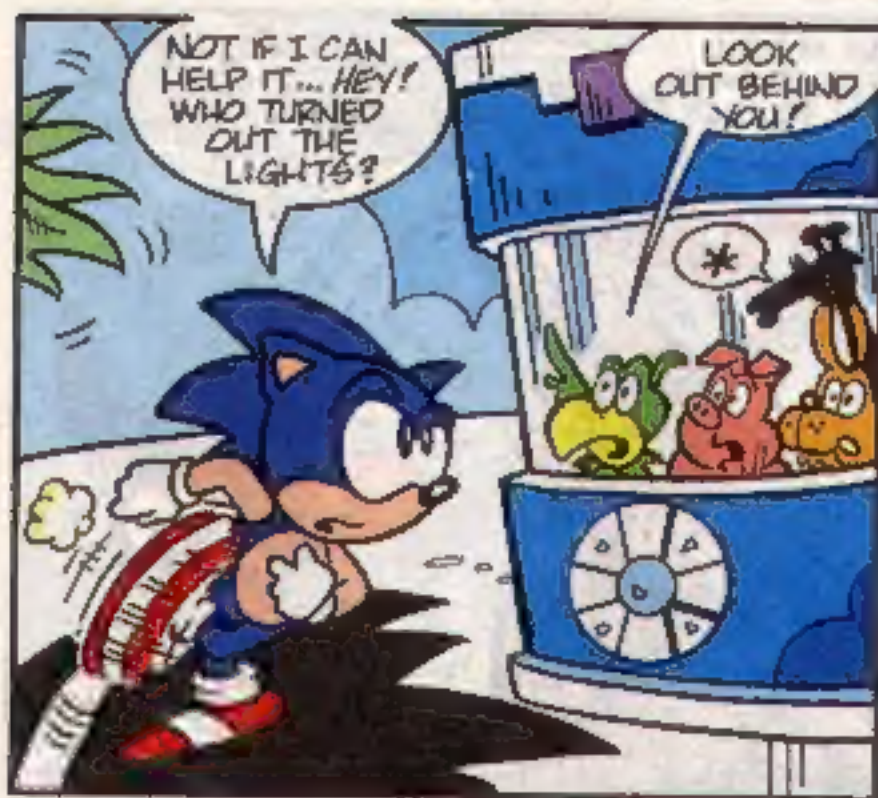
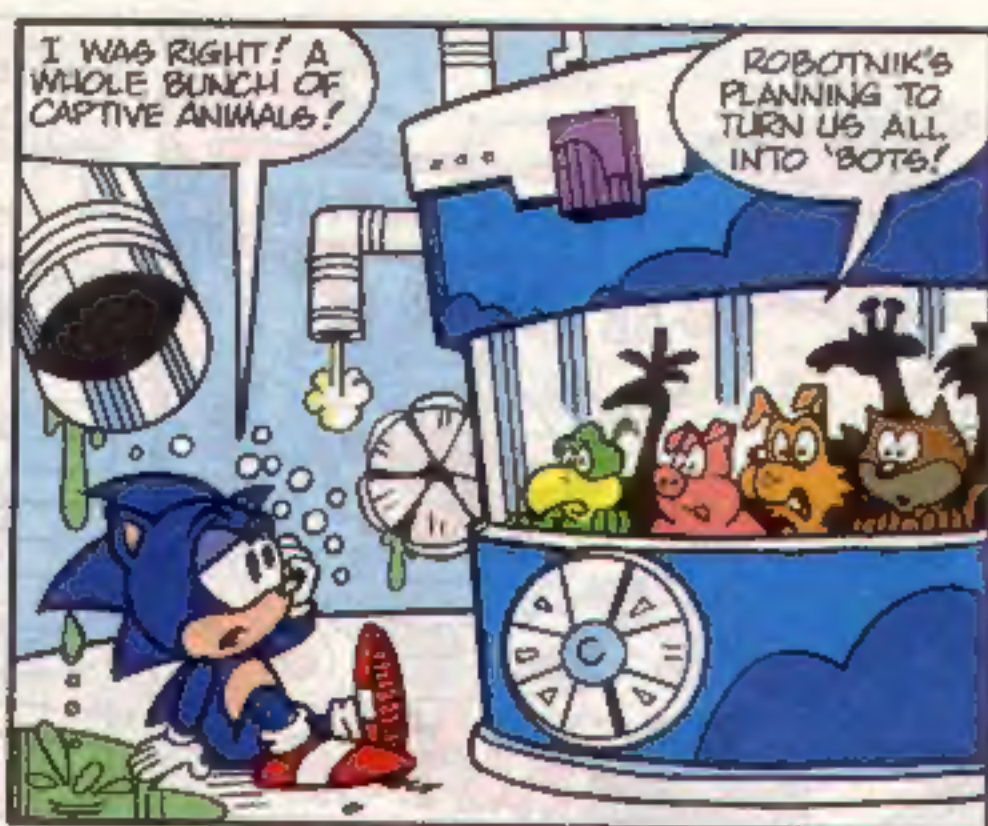
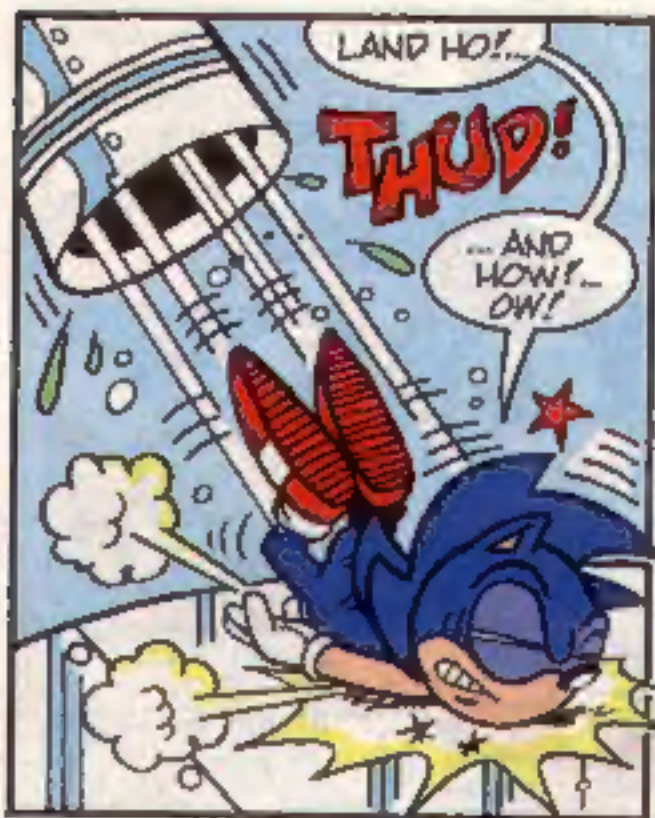


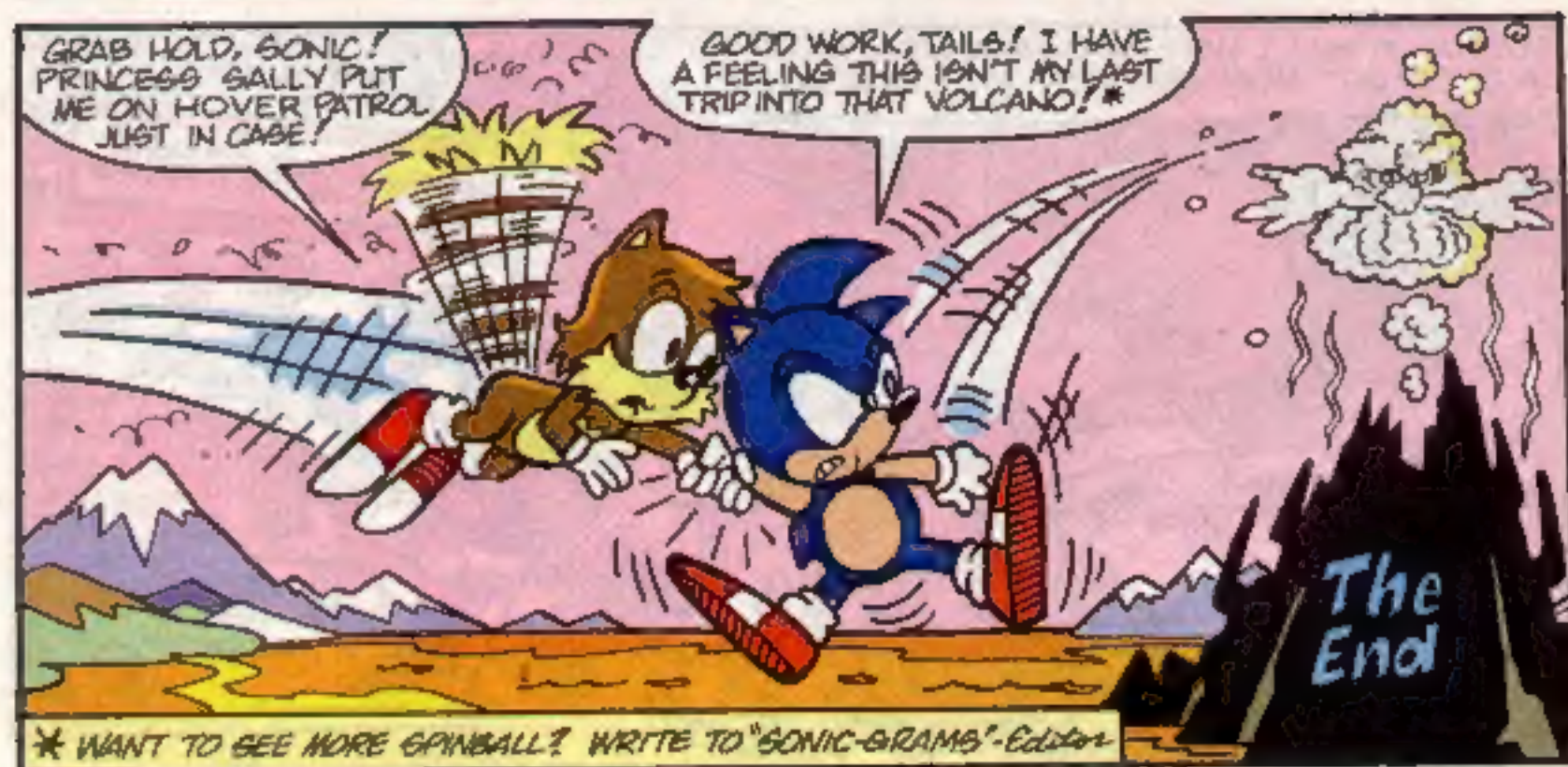
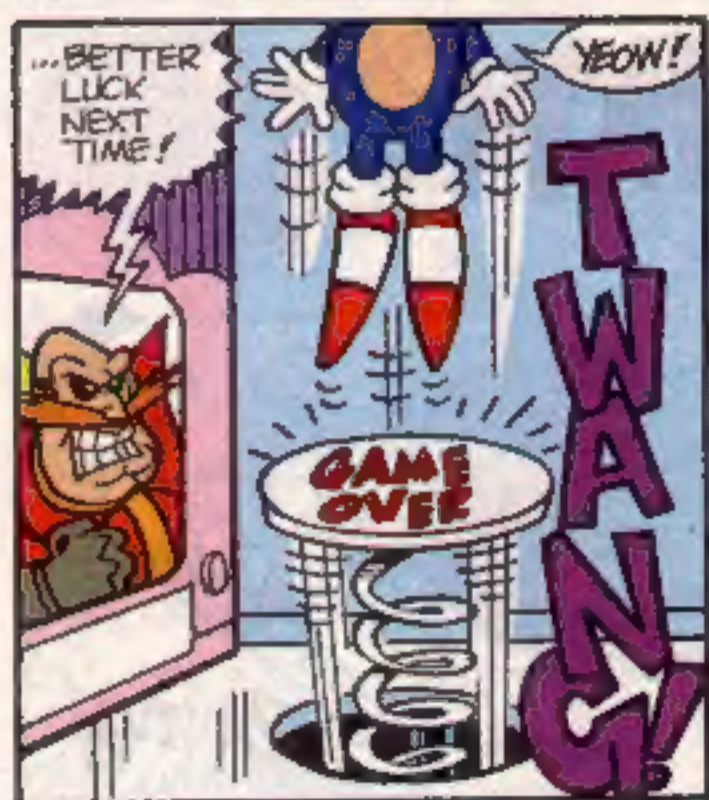
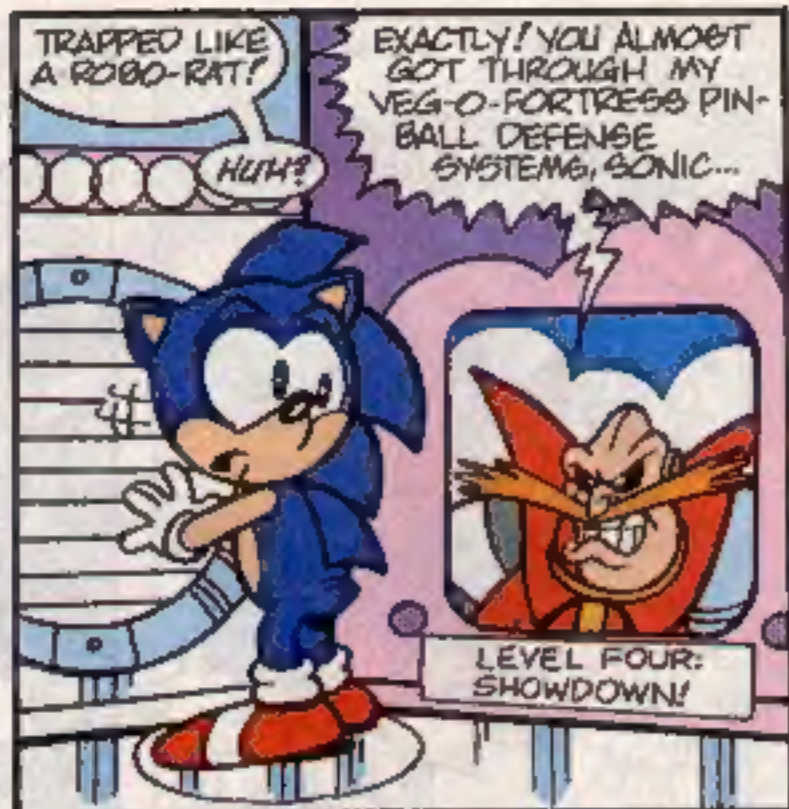
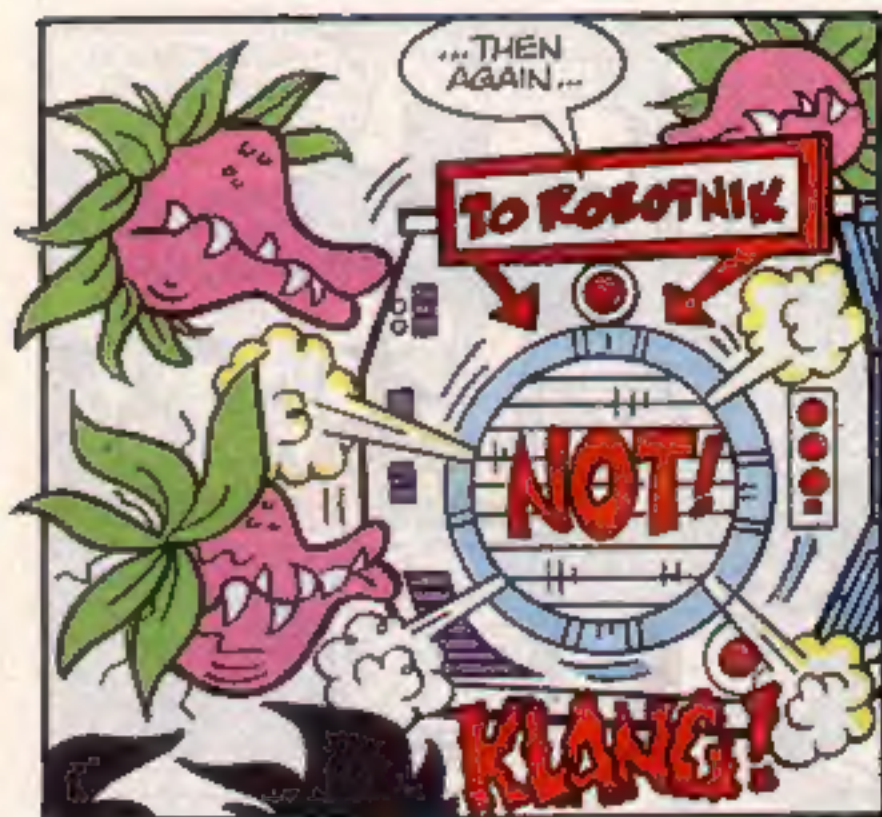
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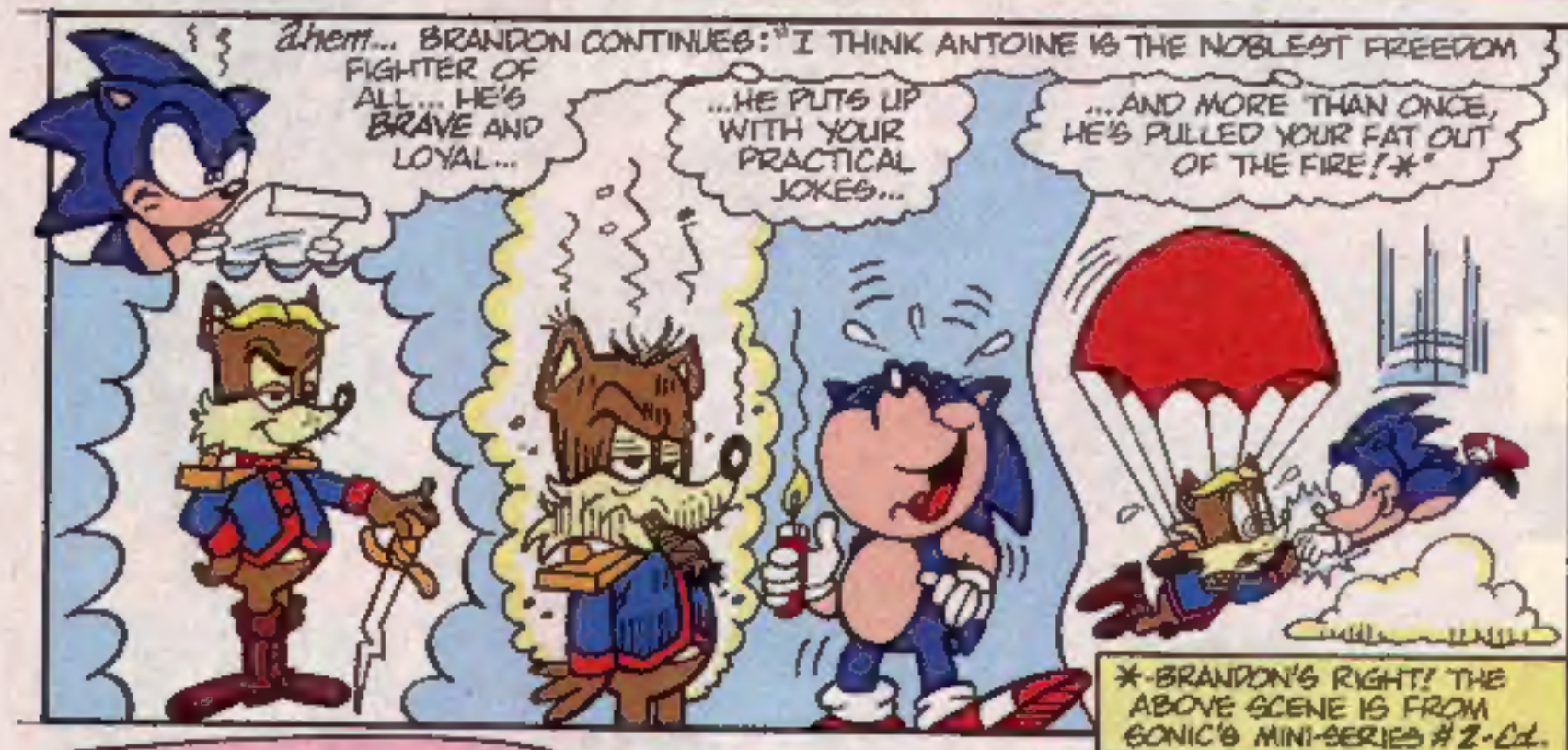




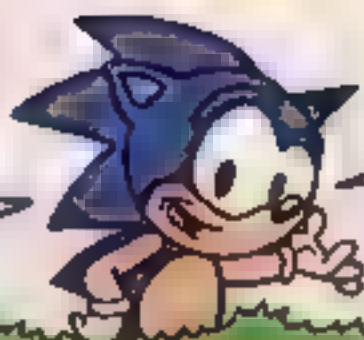








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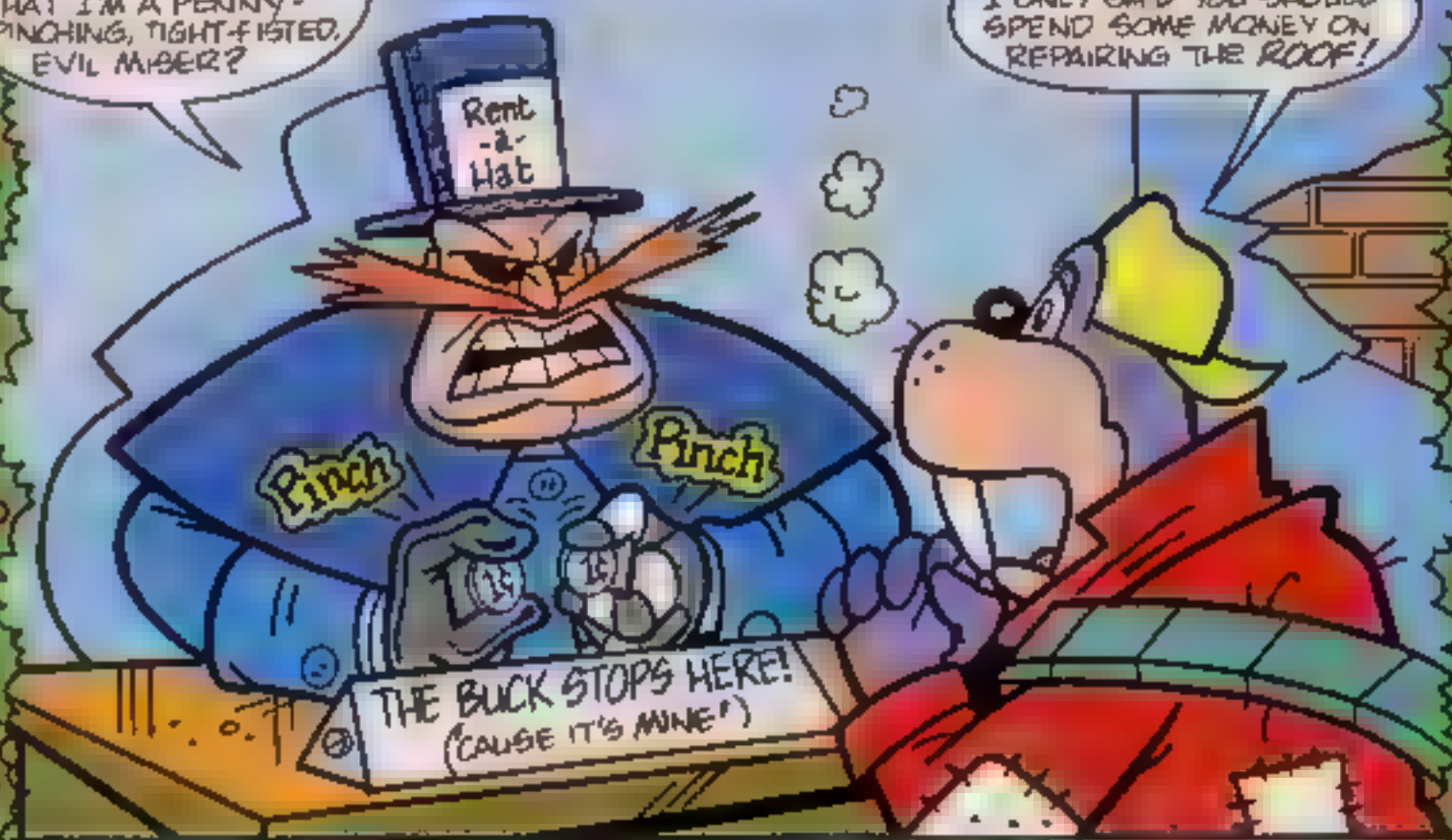
CHARLES DICKENS WROTE "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" IN 1843 SINCE THEN, THIS CLASSIC HAS APPEARED IN THOUSANDS OF DIFFERENT VERSIONS! MINE IS DEFINITELY THE FASTEST!

SONIC'S CHRISTMAS CAROL!

Part I

ROTOR CRATCHIT, HAVE YOU BEEN SAYING THAT I'M A PENNY-PINCHING, TIGHT-FISTED, EVIL MISER?

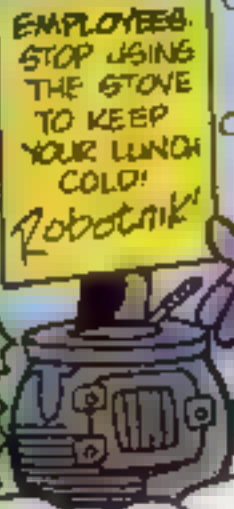
NO, MR SCROOGE! I ONLY SAID YOU SHOULD SPEND SOME MONEY ON REPAIRING THE ROOF!



THE SNOW IS GETTING A BIT DEEP, Y'KNOW, SIR!

I'LL DECIDE WHEN TO SPEND MY MONEY, CRATCHIT!

EMPLOYEES: STOP USING THE STOVE TO KEEP YOUR LUNCH COLD!
Robotnik!



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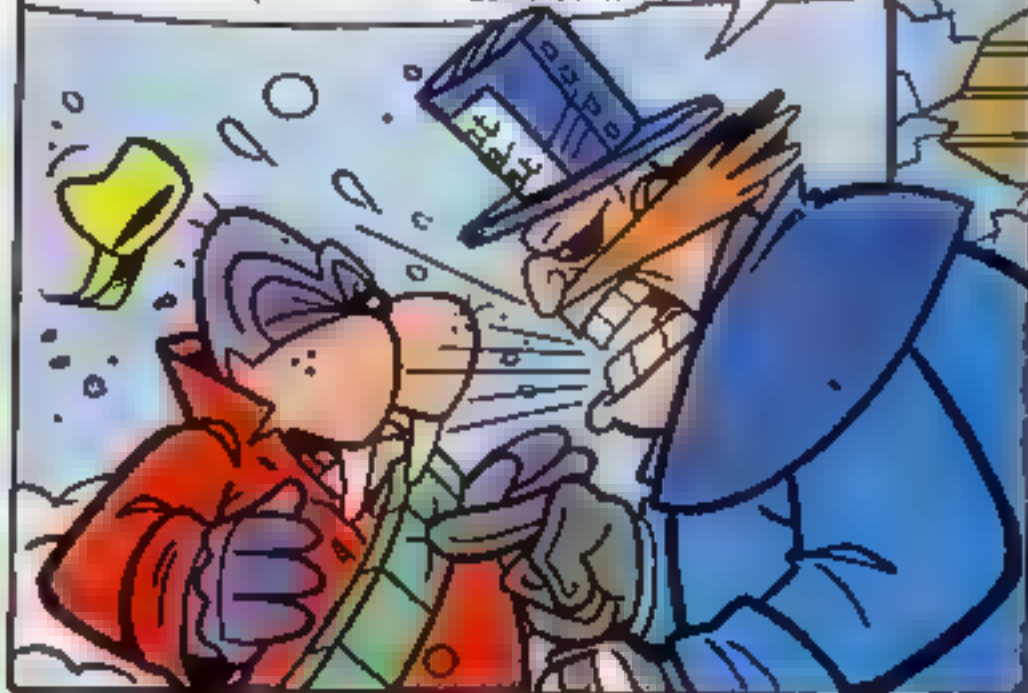
HENRY SCARPELLI
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SINCE YOU'RE IN A BETTER MOOD THAN USUAL, SIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU FOR THE DAY OFF TOMORROW! I WANT TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH MY FAMILY!

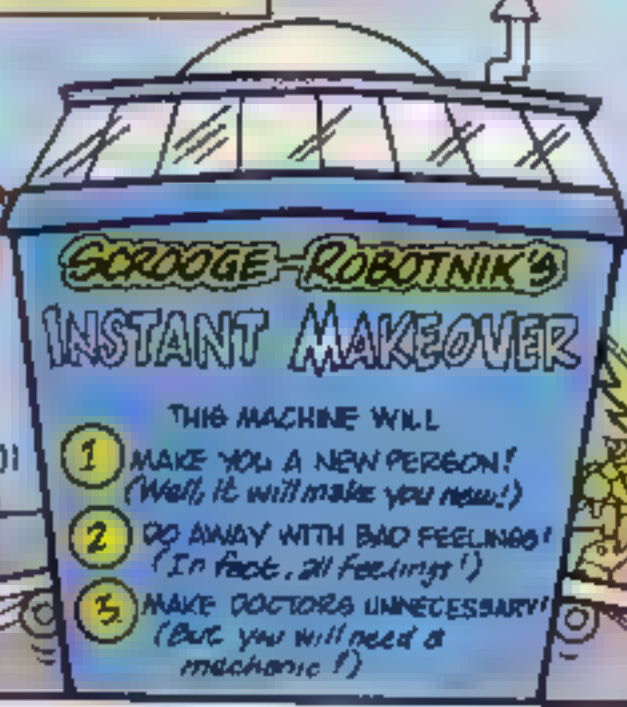
GIVE GREED A CHANCE!



A DAY OFF?! CRATCHIT, YOU KNOW THAT MY FACTORY MUST RUN AT PEAK EFFICIENCY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY, ALL YEAR LONG!...



"HOW ELSE CAN I FINALLY ACHIEVE MY MASTER PLAN OF TURNING EVERY LIVING BEING ON PLANET MOBIUS INTO A ROBOT?"



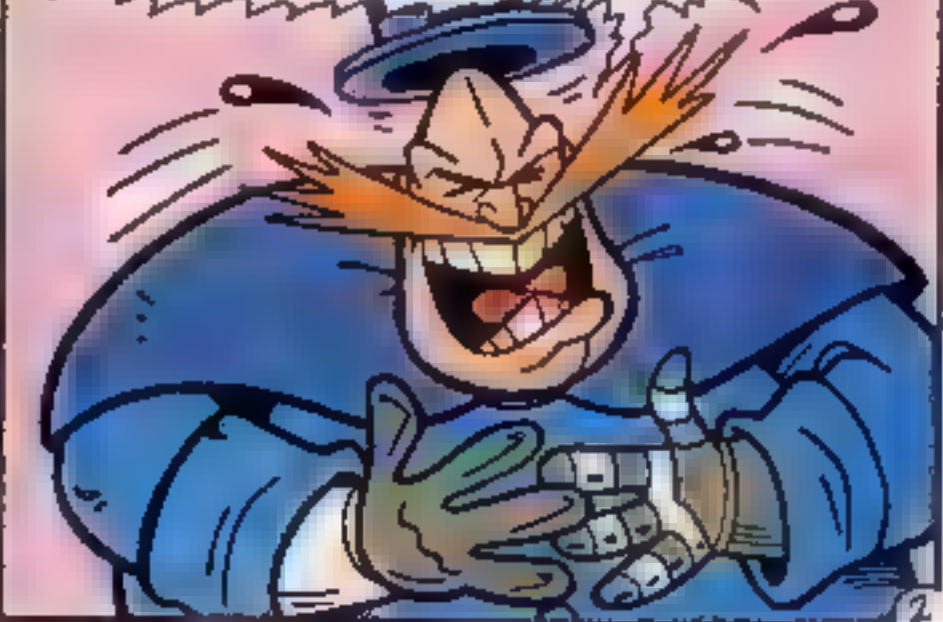


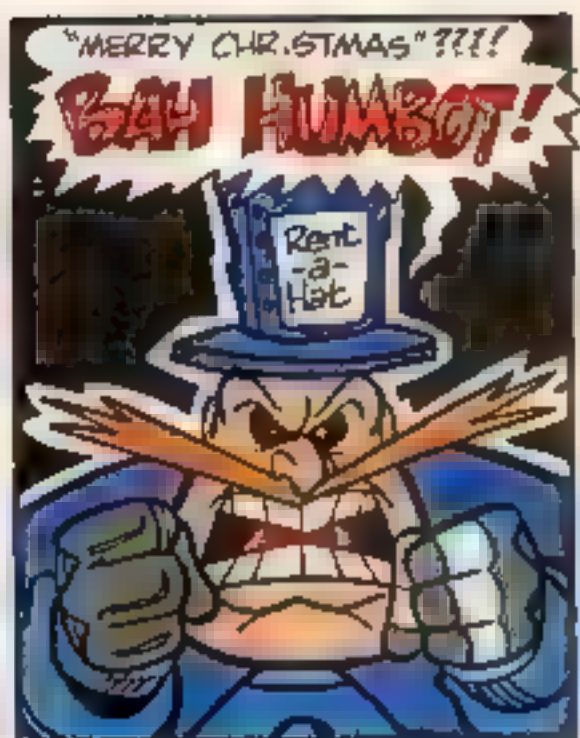
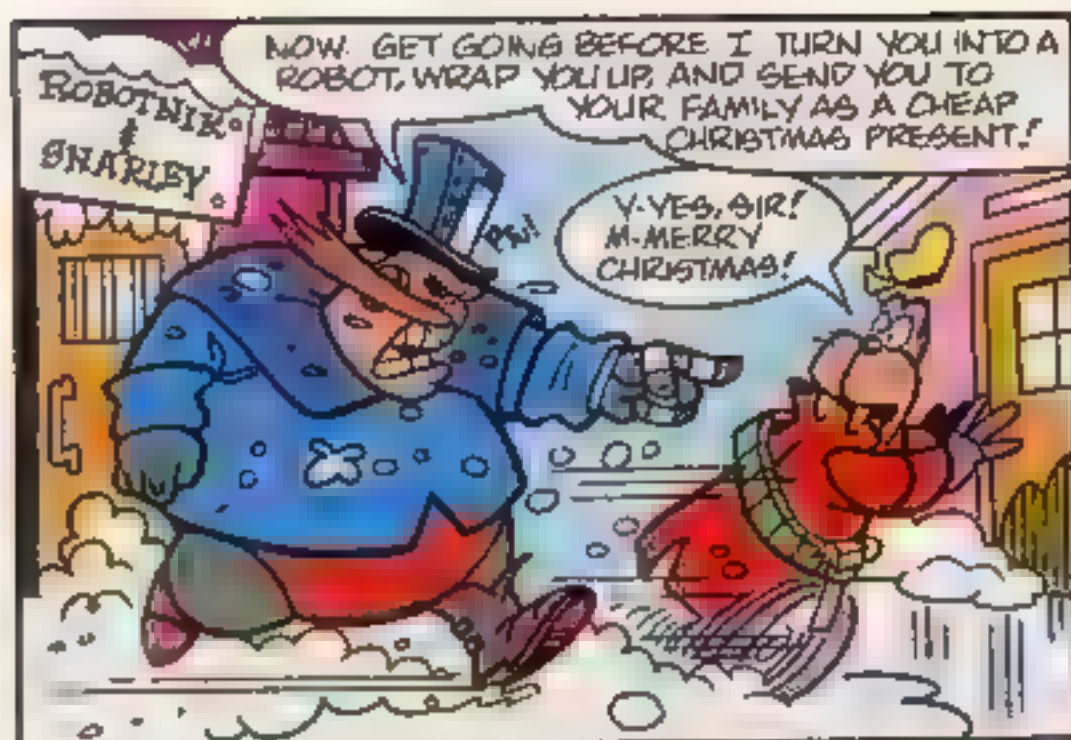
PLEASE, MR SCROOGE, I PROMISE THAT I'LL MAKE UP THE TIME!

VERY WELL, CRATCHIT...

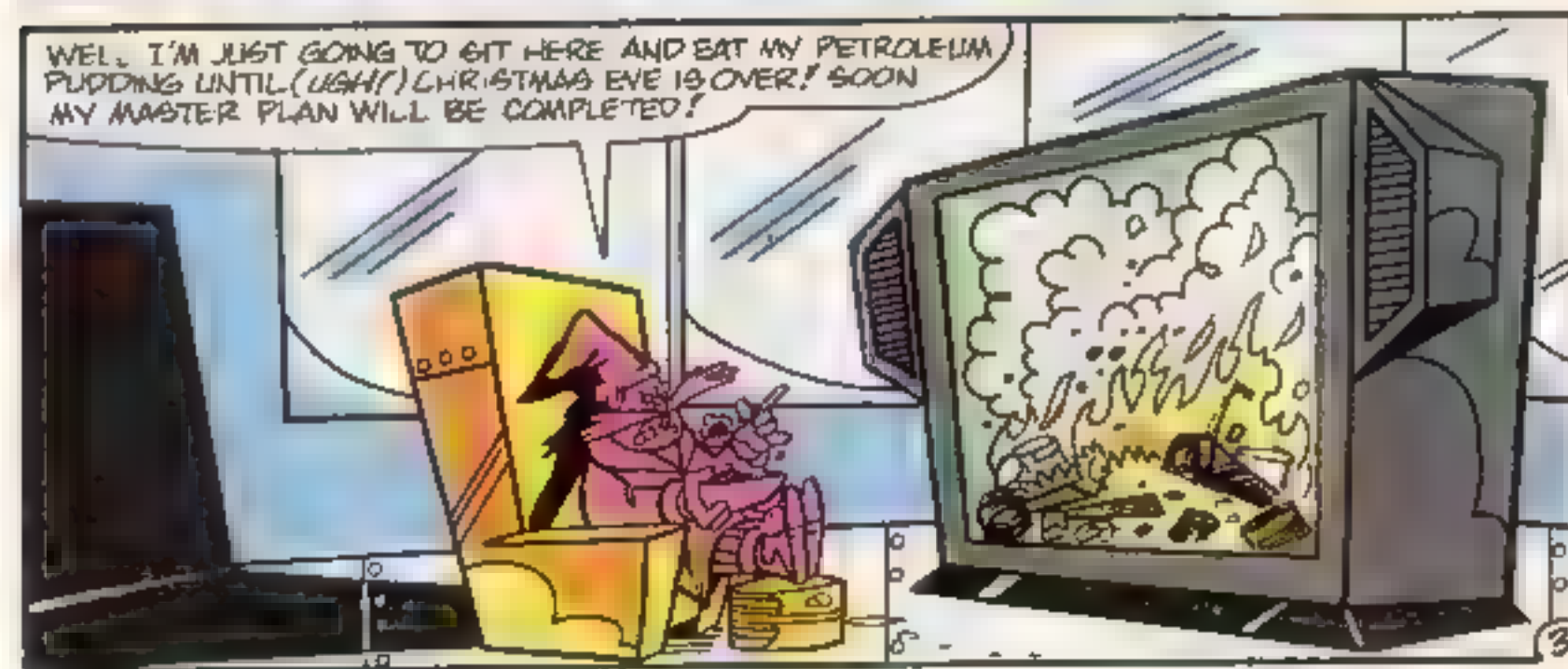
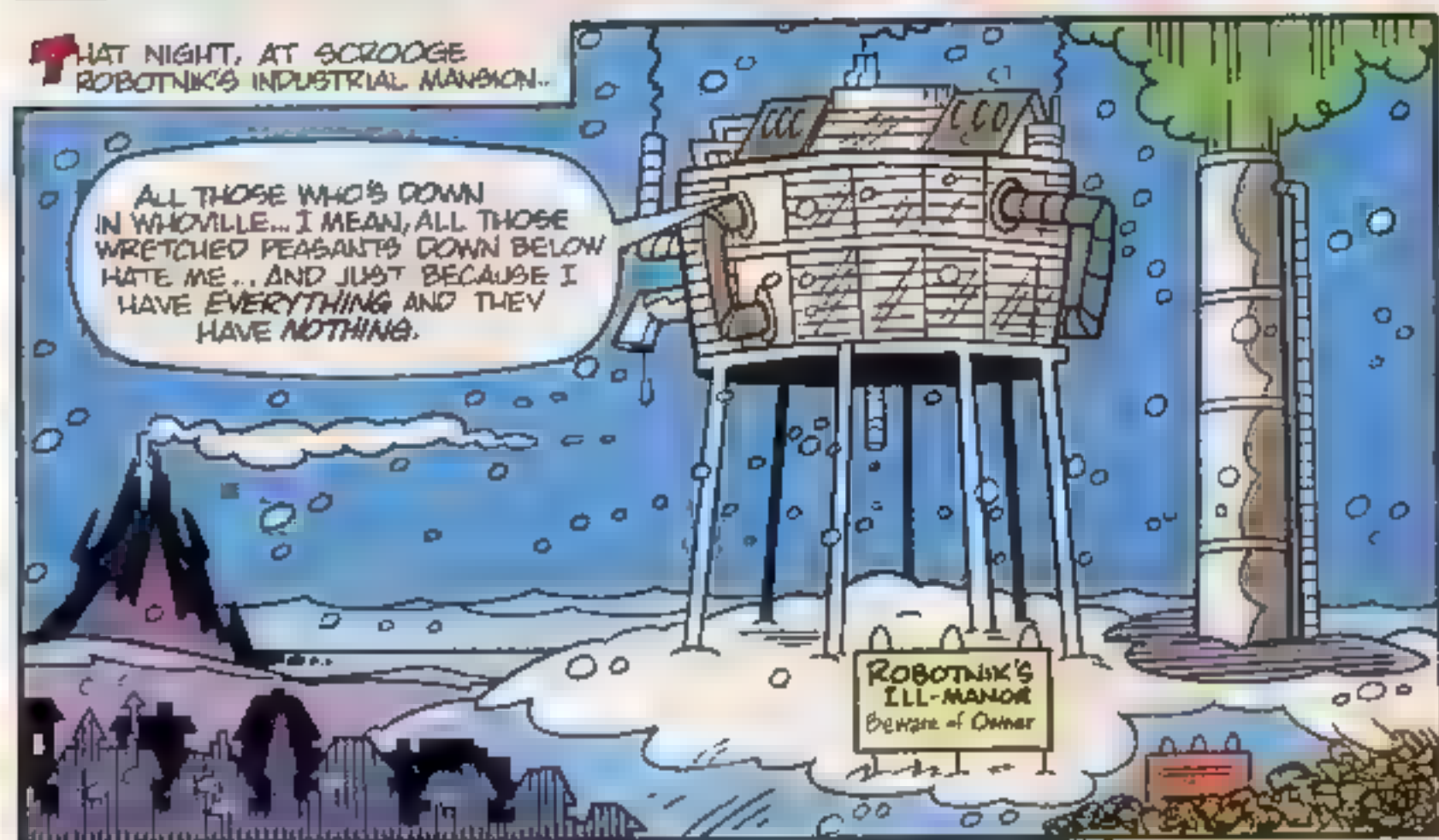


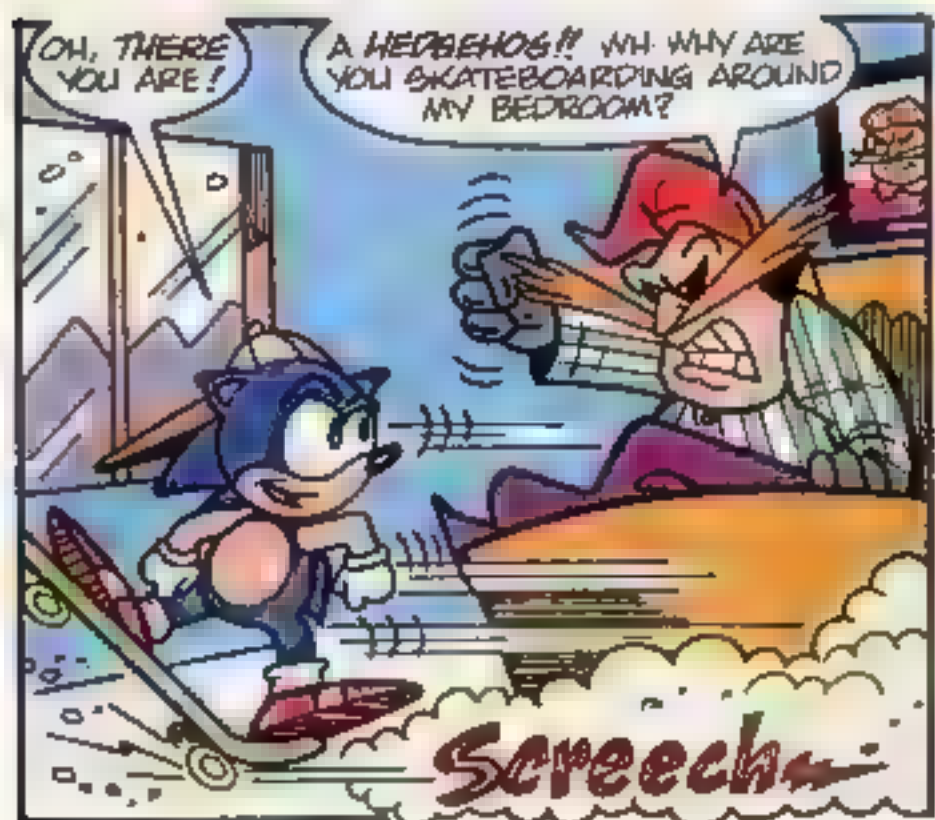
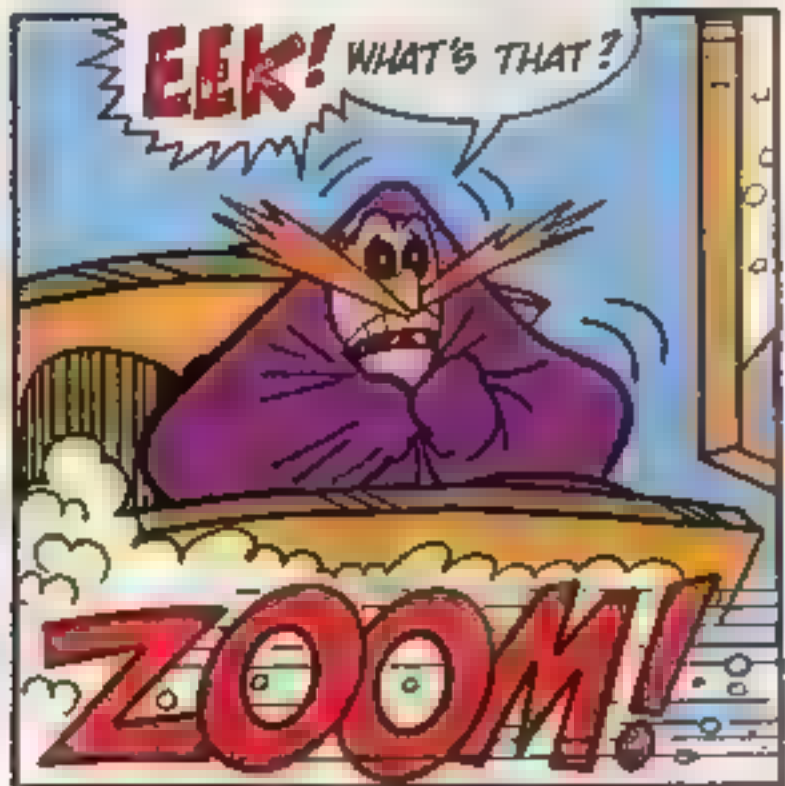
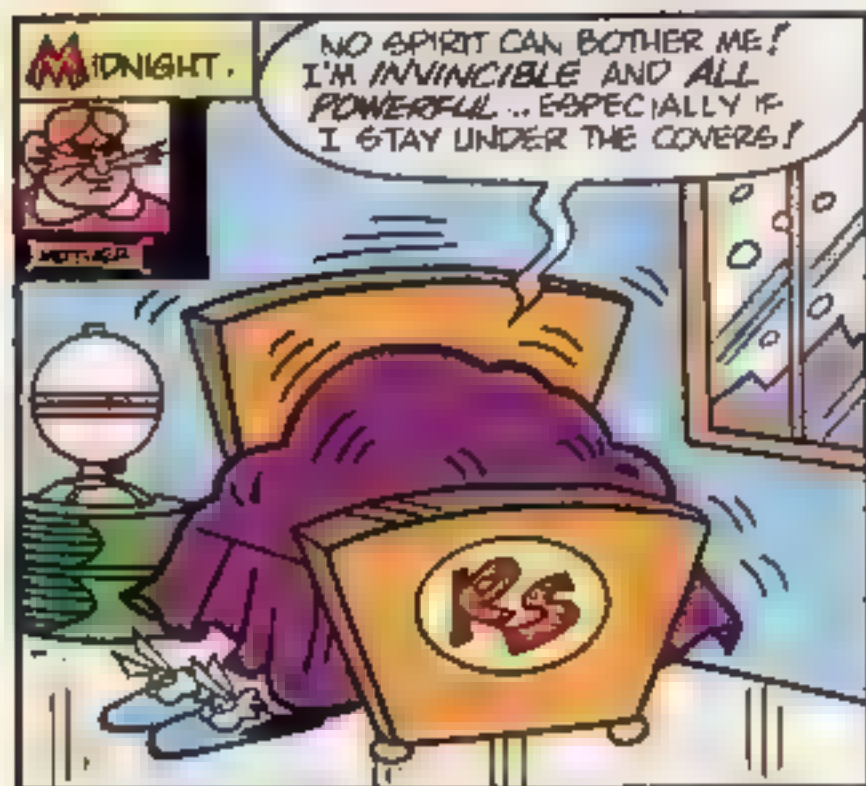
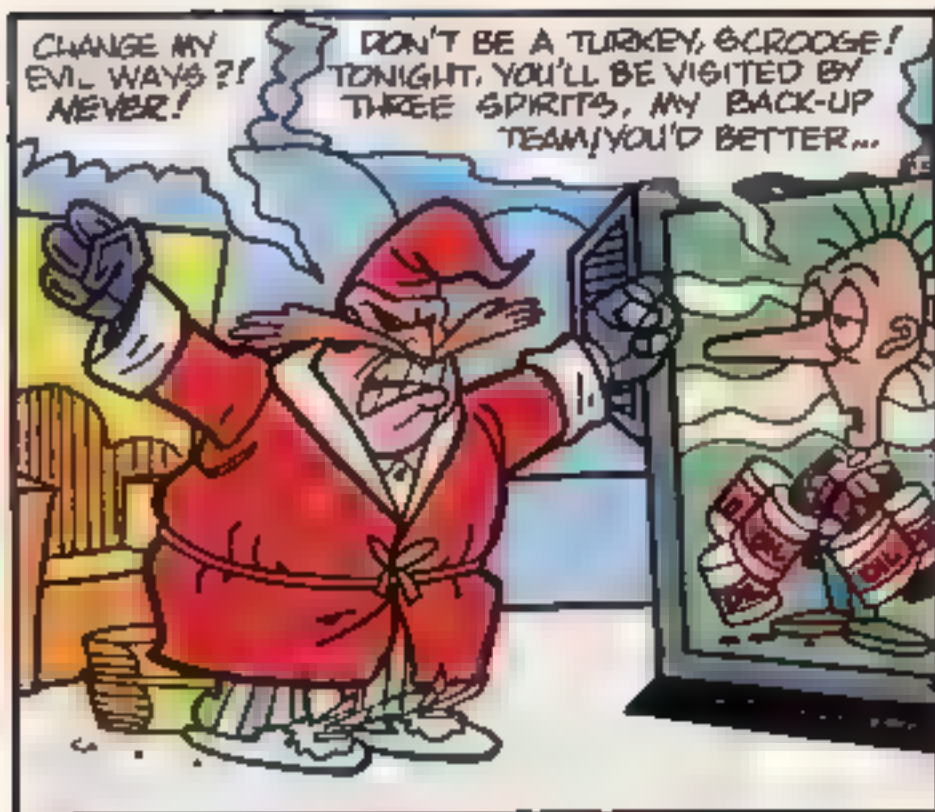
...THE FIVE MINUTES I ALLOW YOU FOR LUNCH IS NOW REDUCED TO ONE MINUTE FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS! BETTER GET USED TO FAST FOOD! HOO-HA-HEE-HEE-HAAAA!!

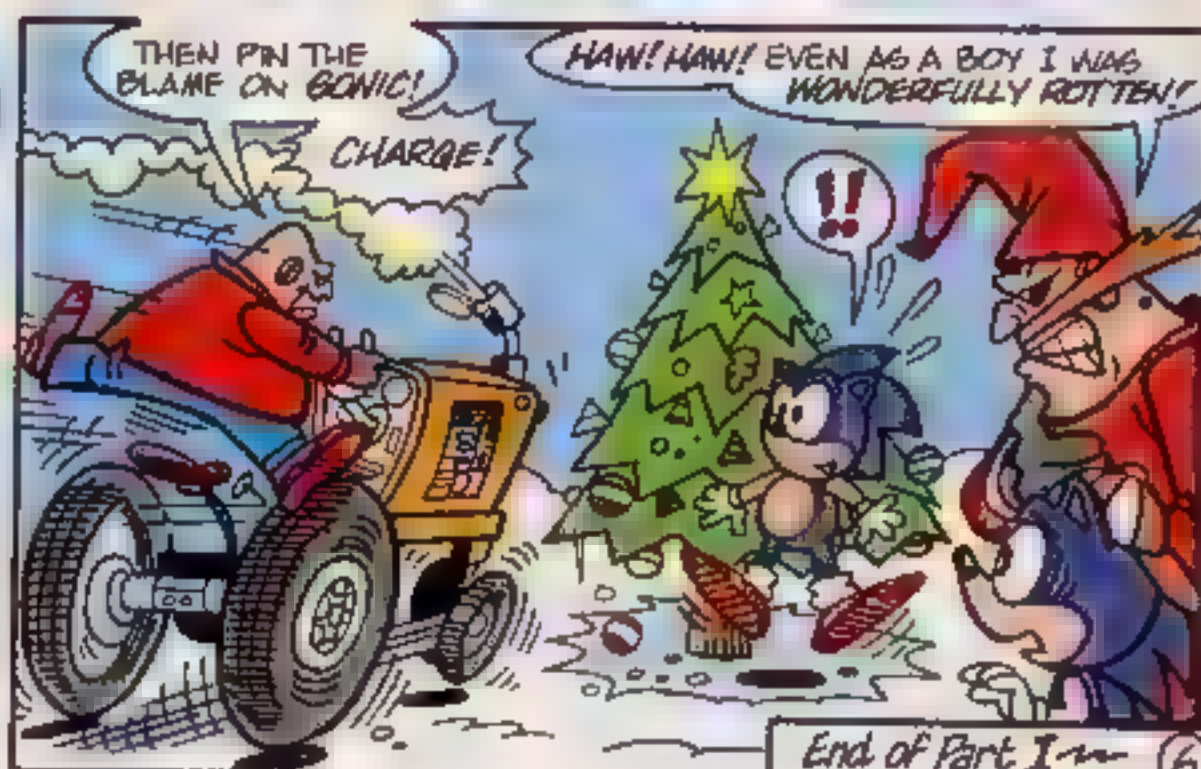
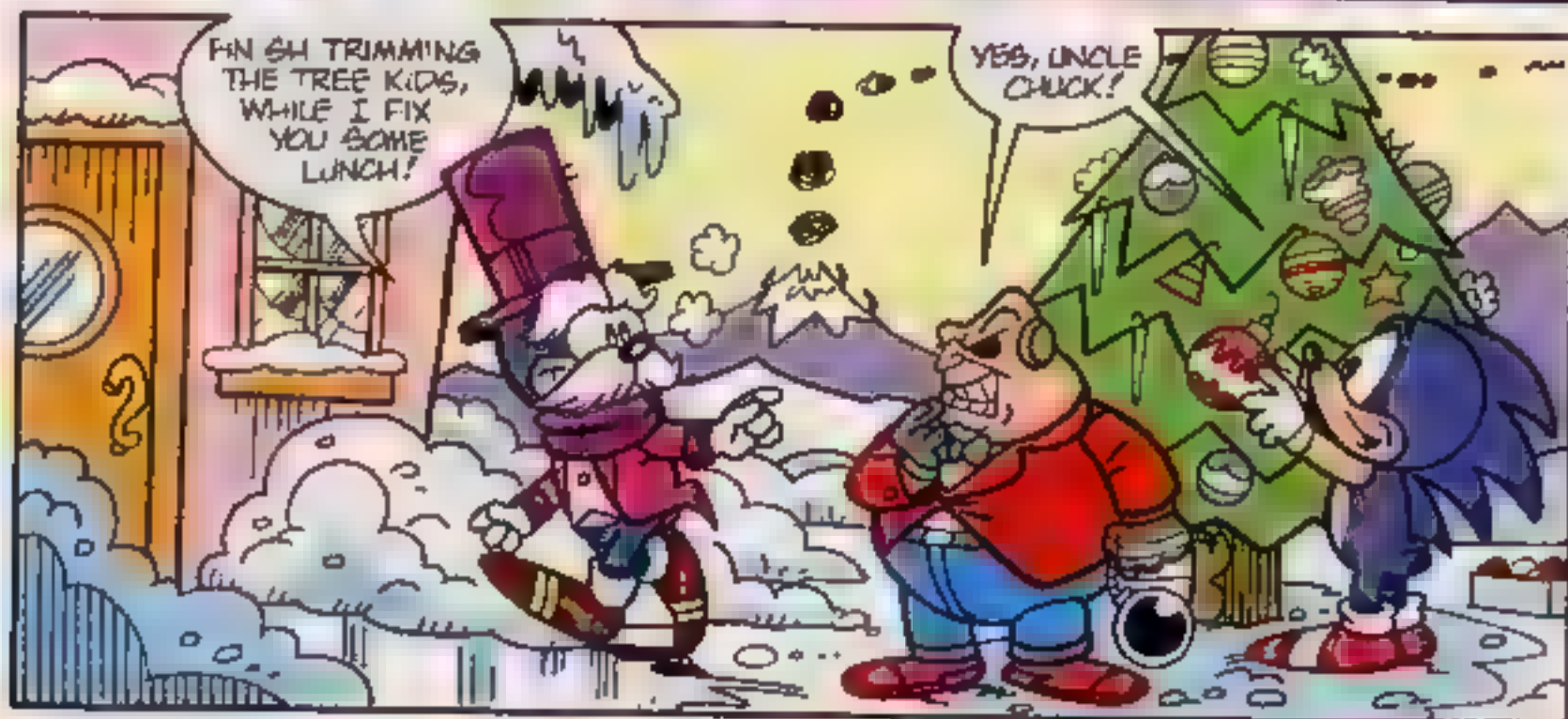
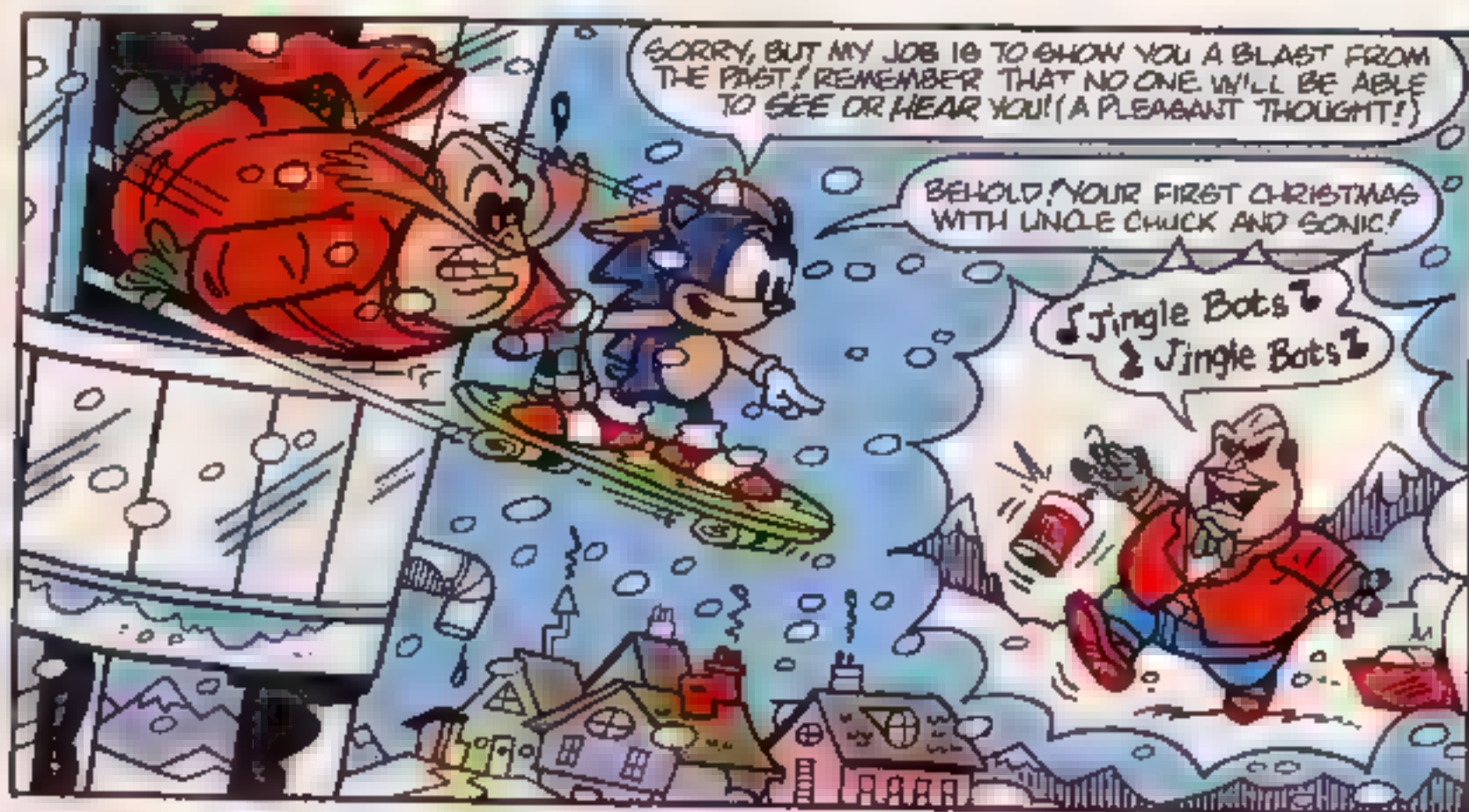




THAT NIGHT, AT SCROOGE ROBOTNIK'S INDUSTRIAL MANSION...







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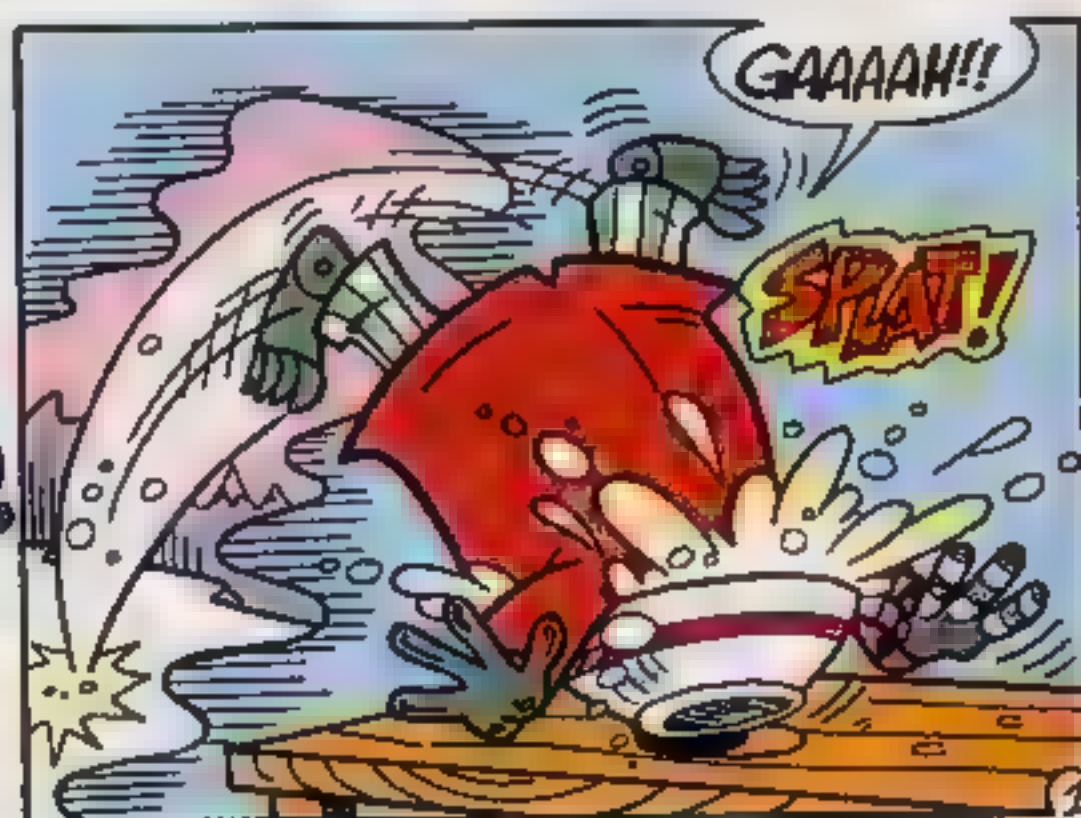
IS RUNNING AT SUPER
SPEED AND DIGGING A
DITCH AROUND THE
CHRISTMAS TREE TO
PROTECT IT FROM THE
TRACTOR!

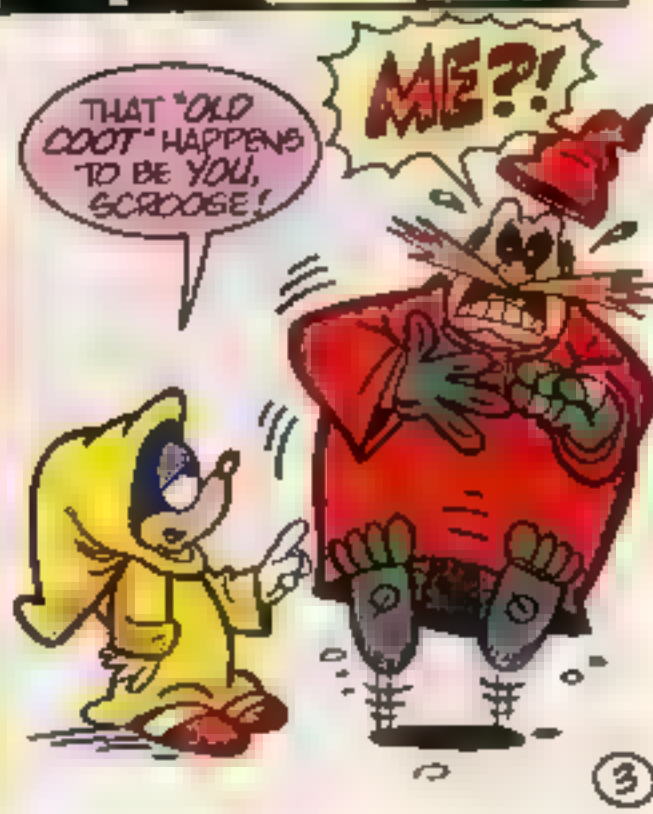
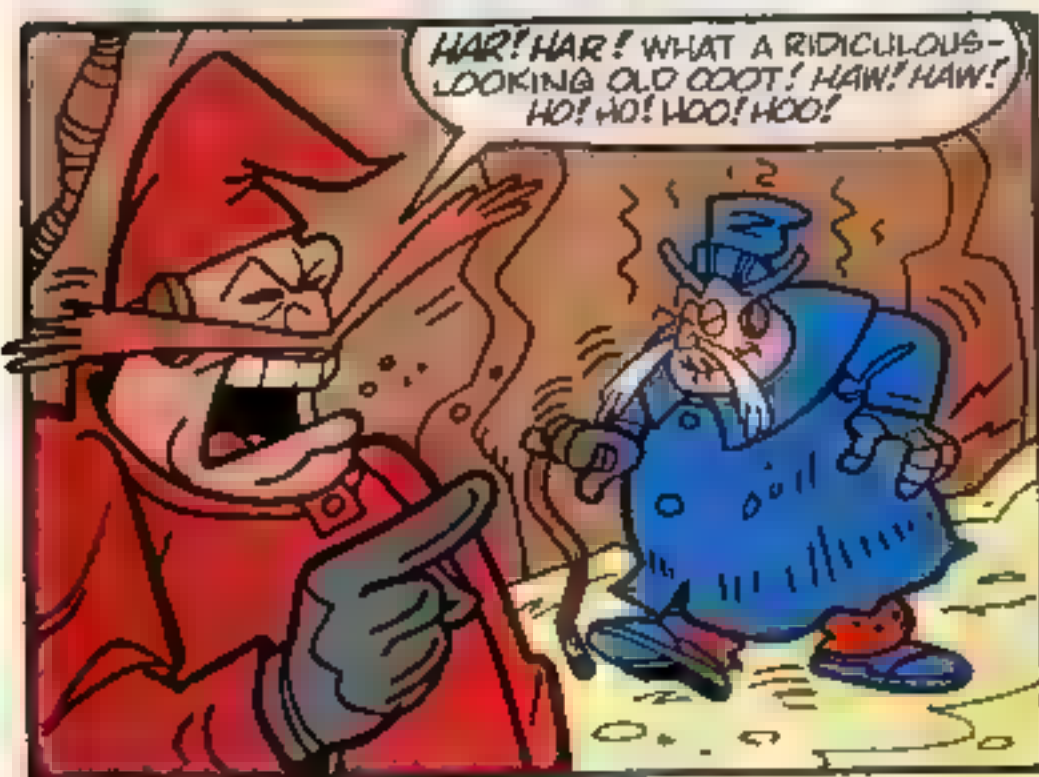
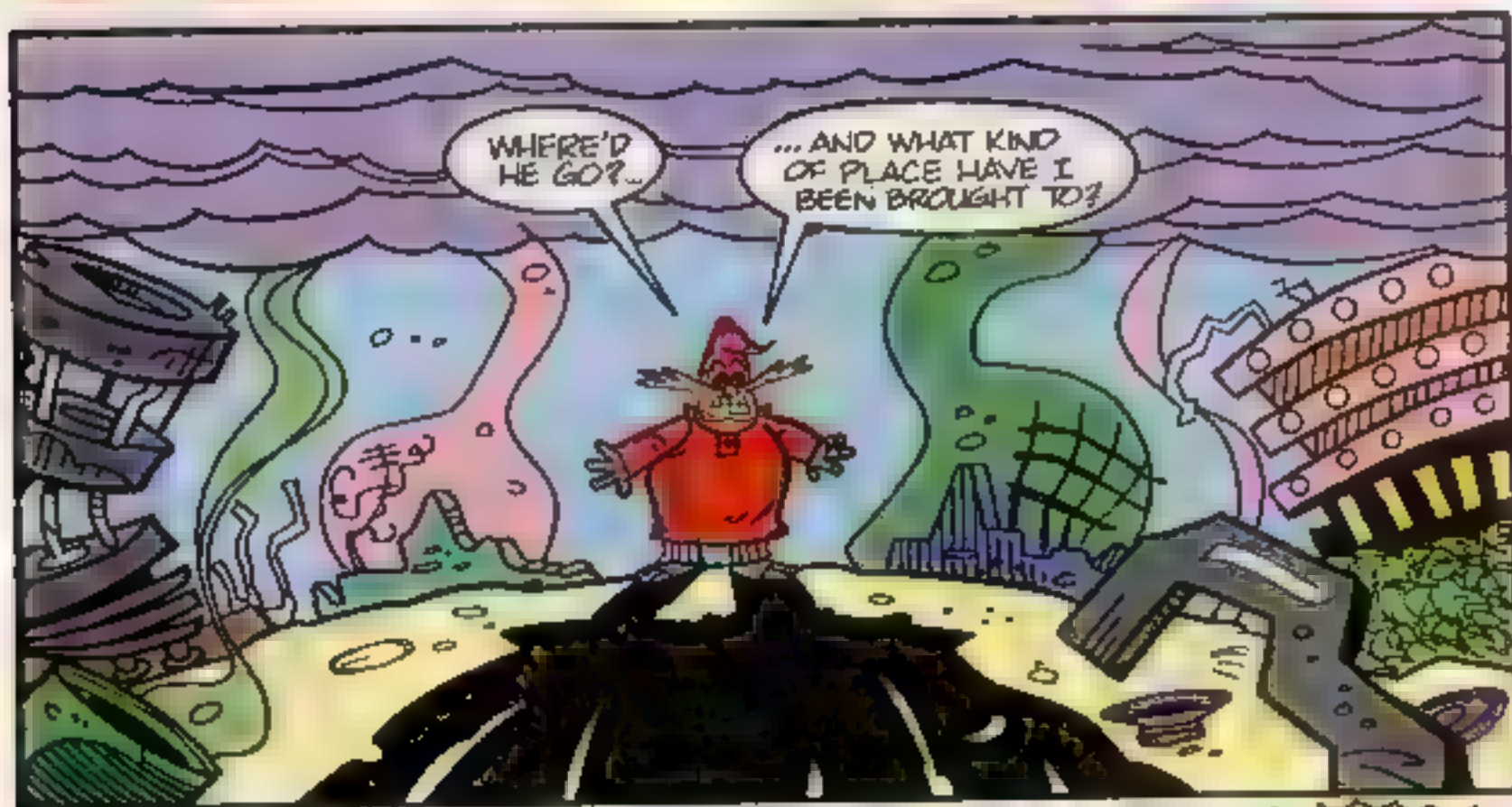
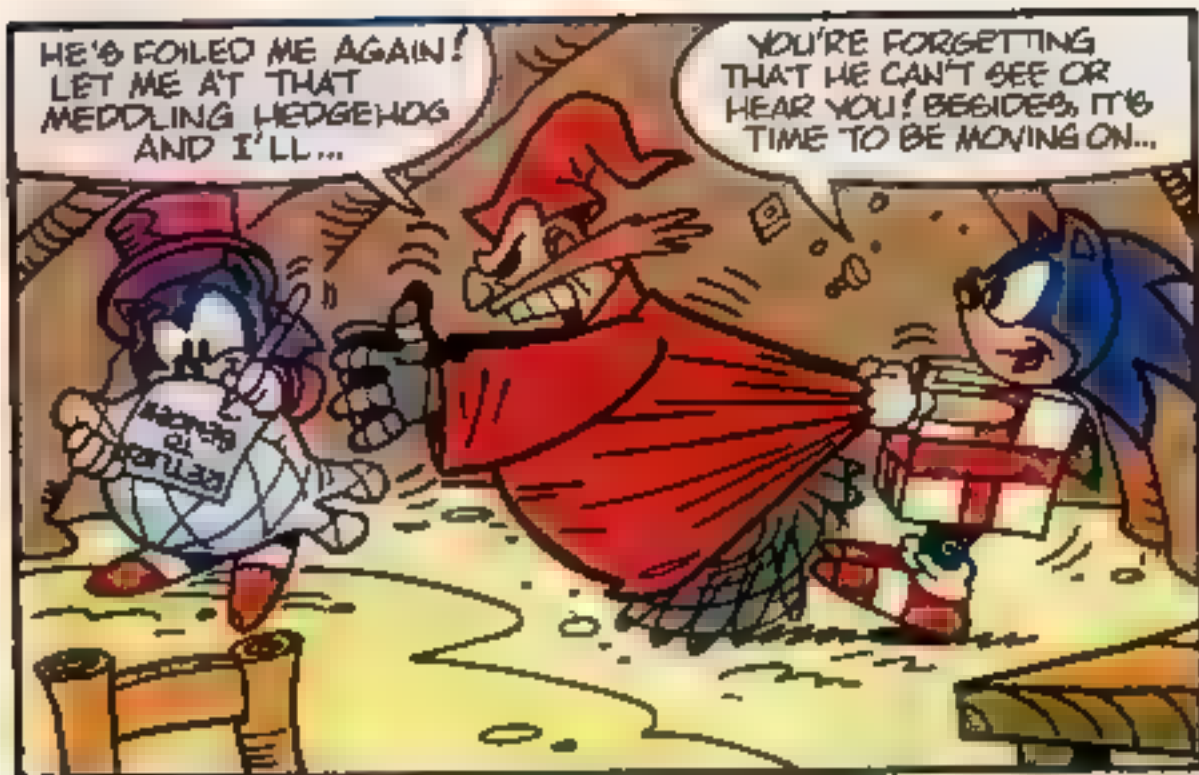
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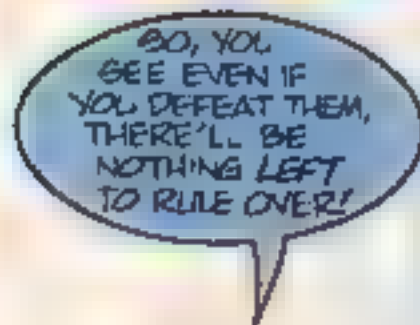
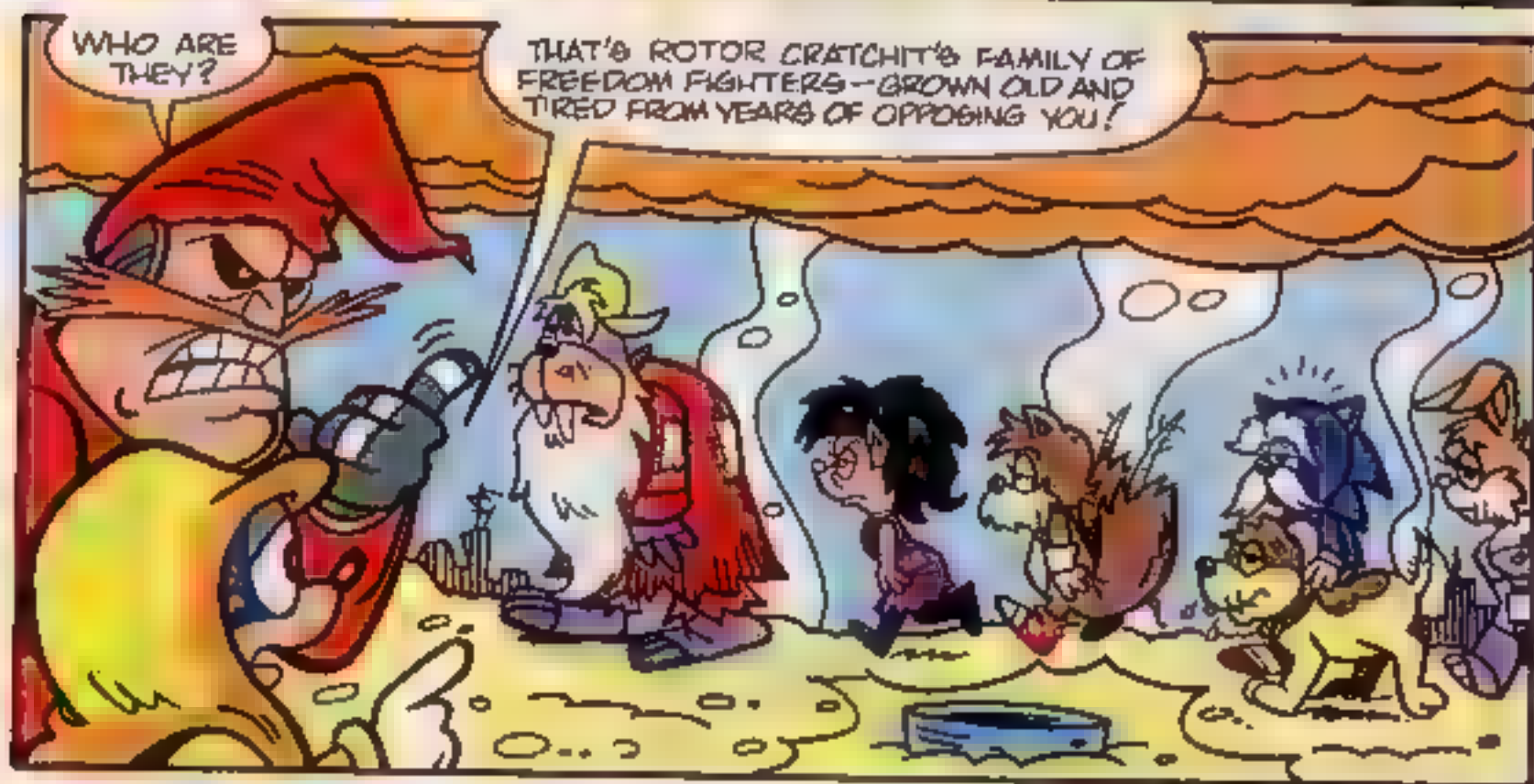
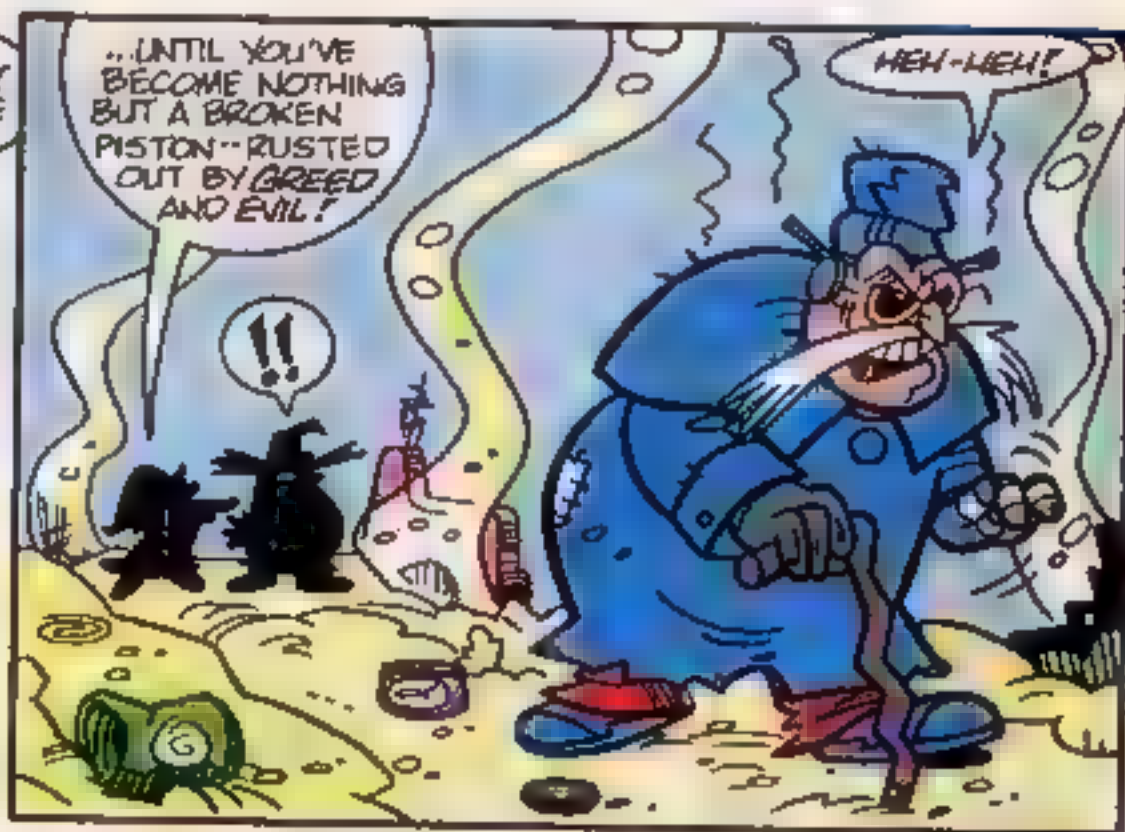
DRAT! I REMEMBER
HOW THAT CURBED LITTLE
HEDGEHOG ALWAYS USED
TO SPOIL MY FUN!

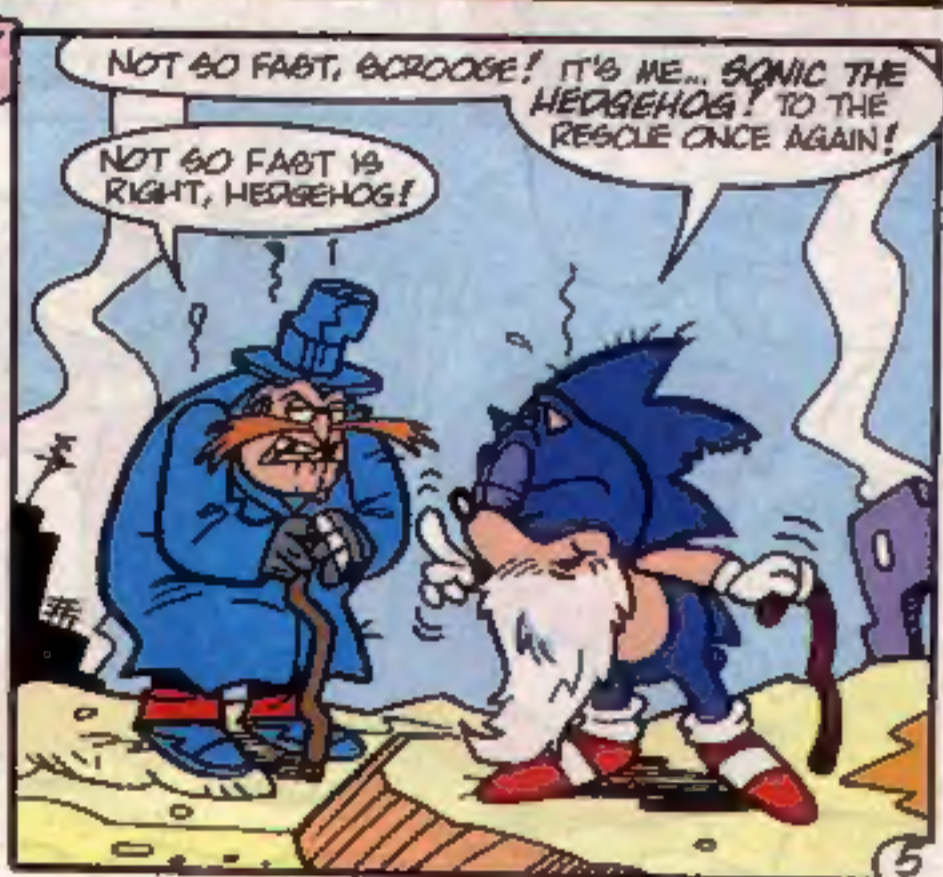
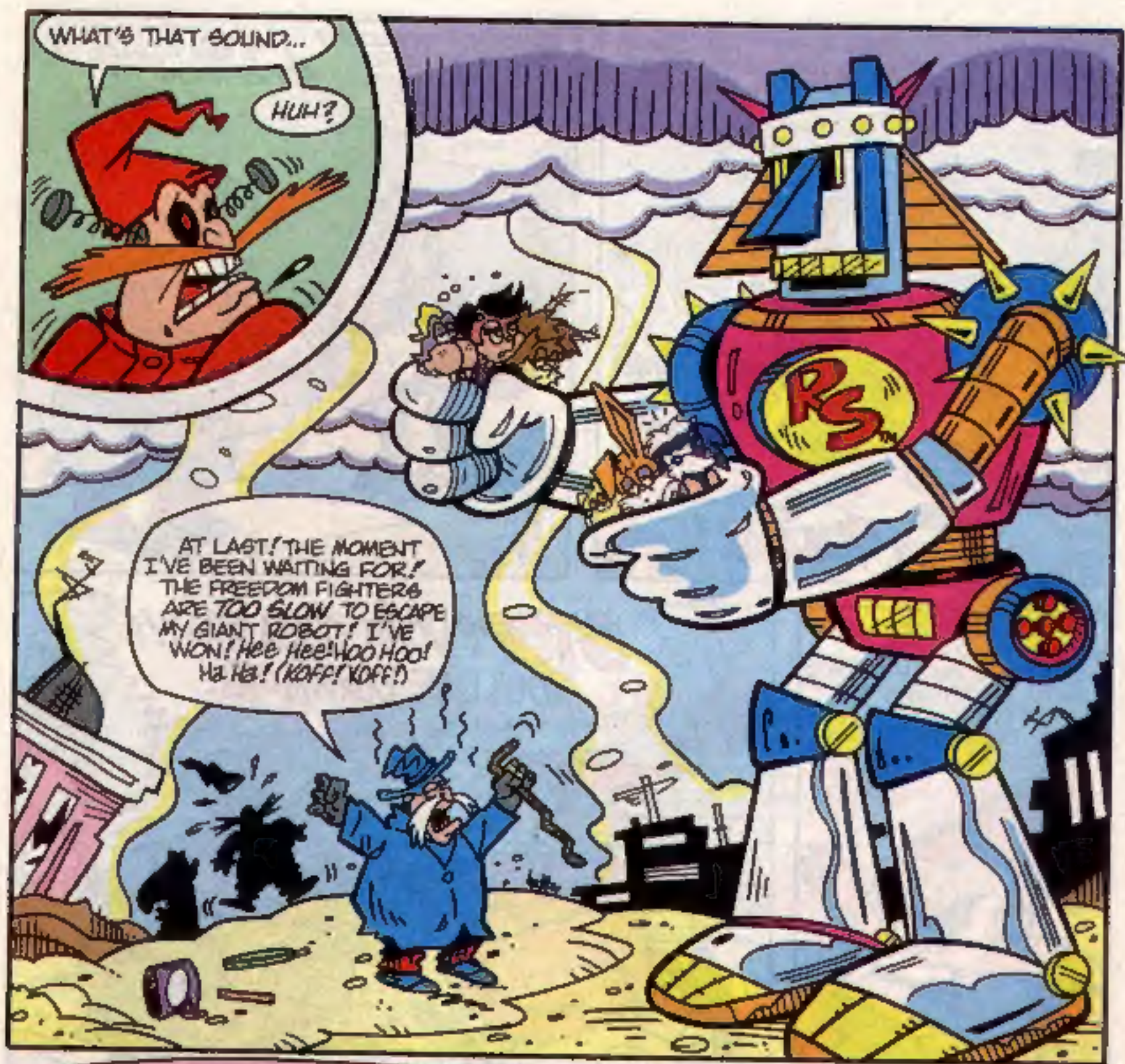


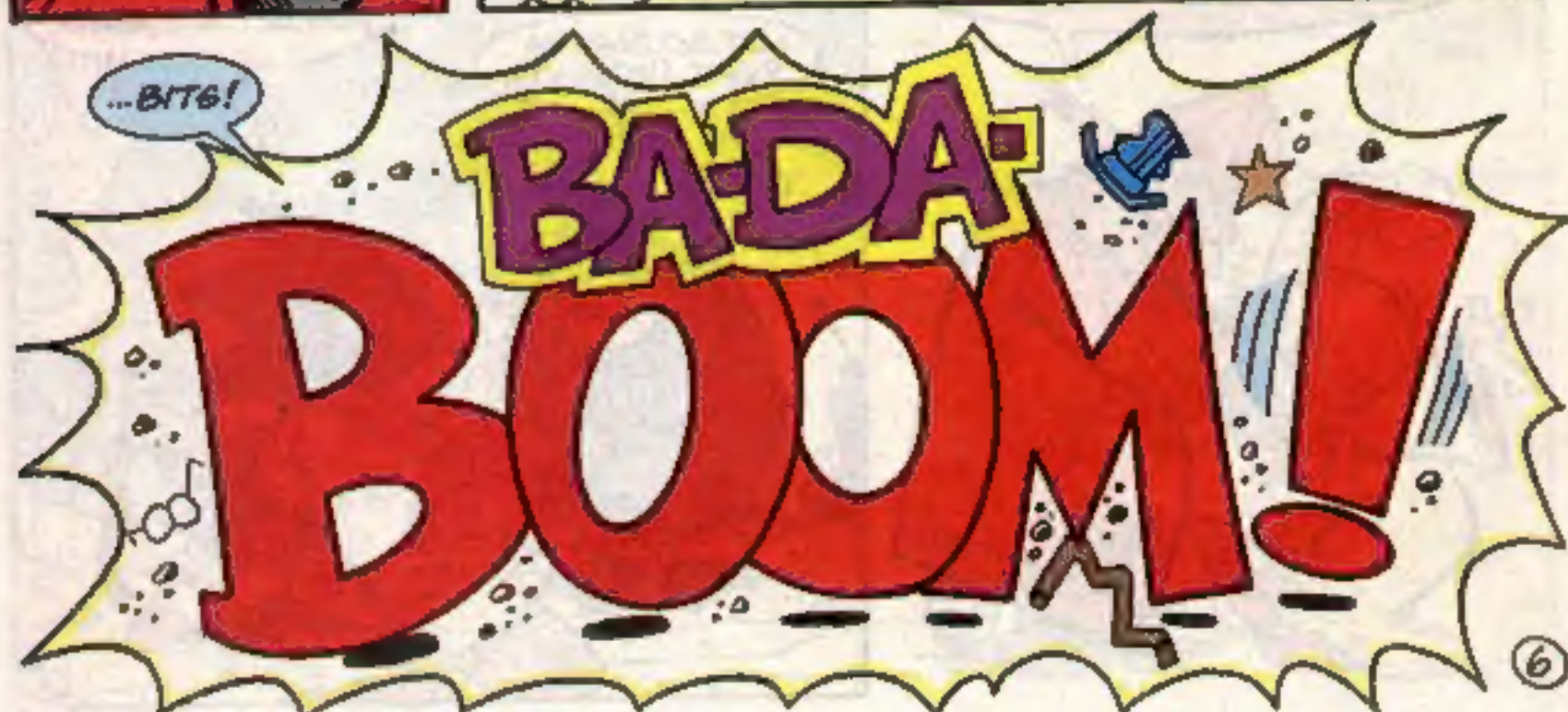
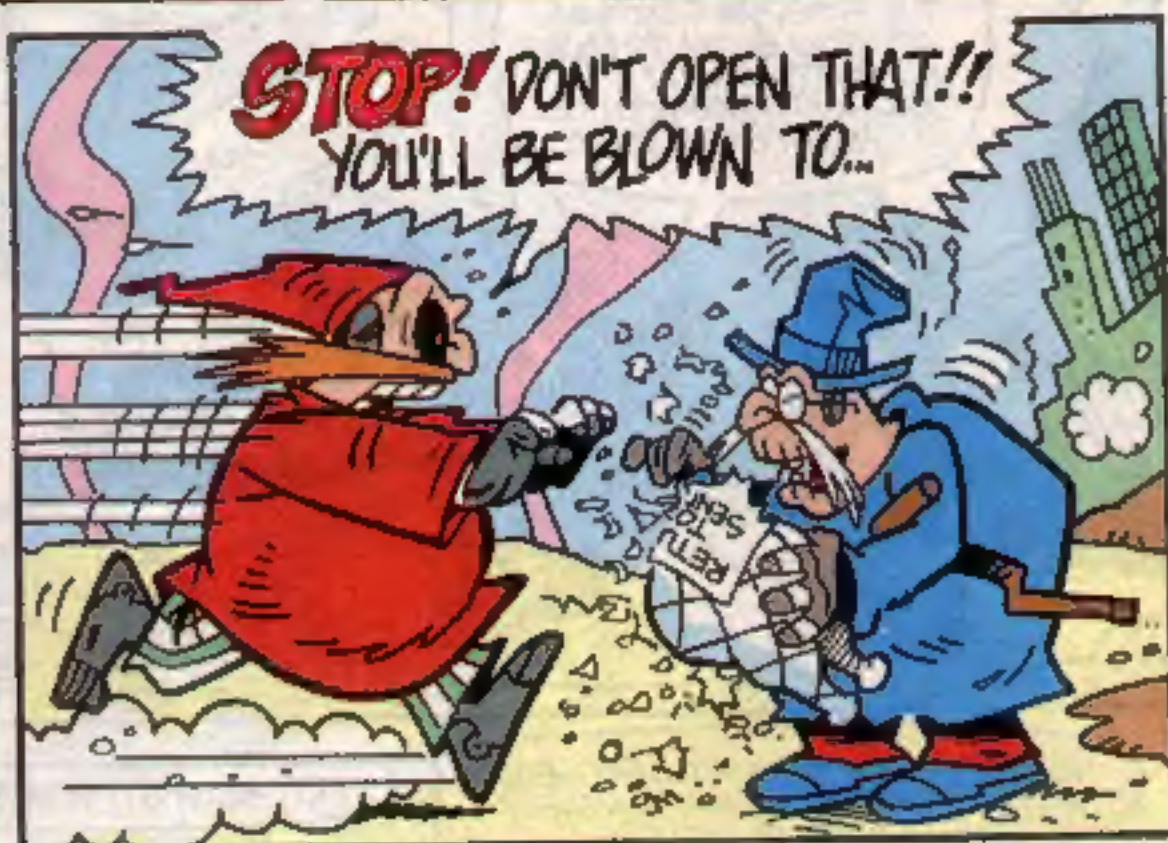
NOW TO FINALLY
GET MY REVENGE!

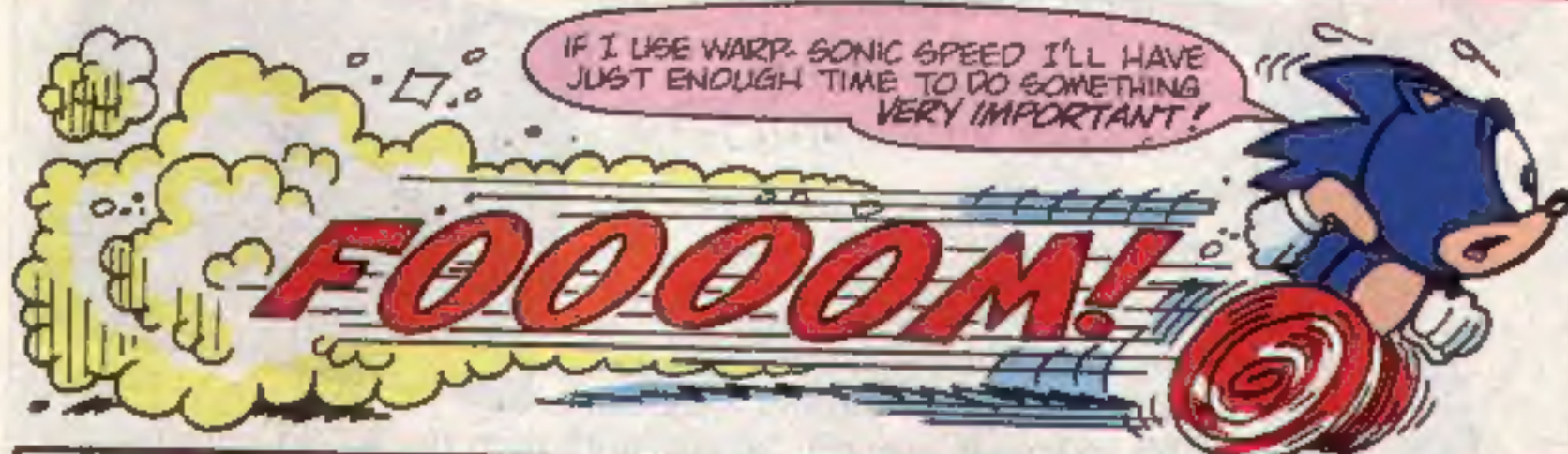
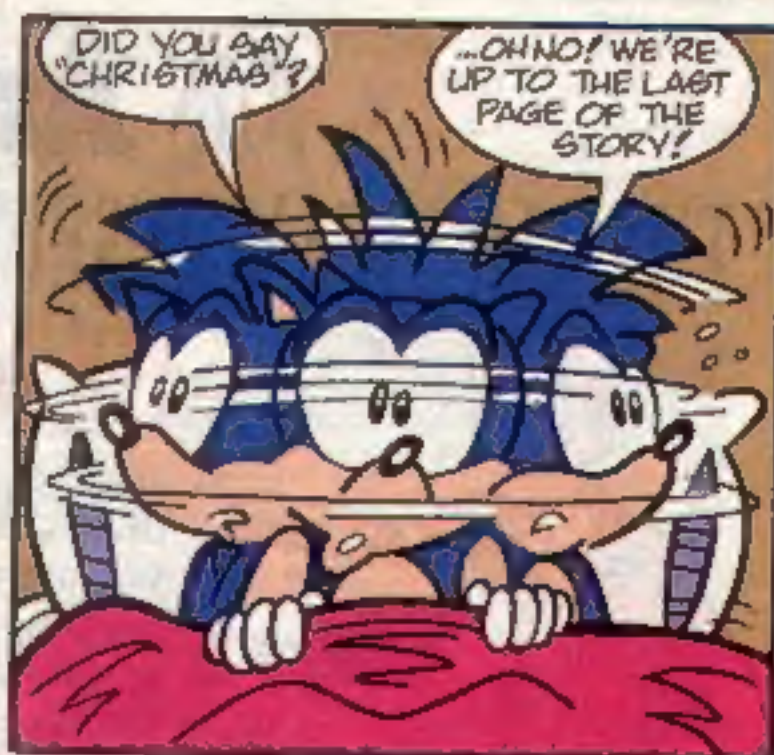






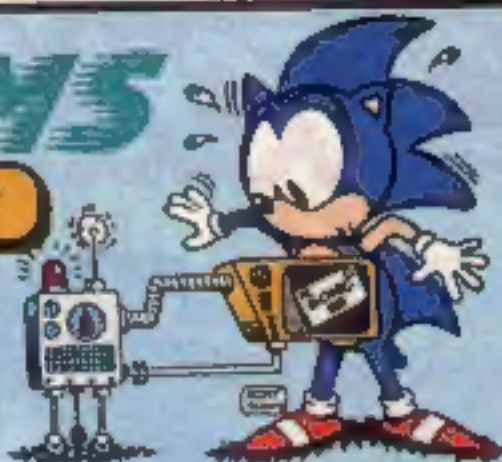






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Y o, dudes and dudettes-- rapid transit Vic and speed readin' Paul here to take another spin through the mailbag! As we sift through it, we notice that many of you are sending money for Sonic subscriptions and addressing it to "Sonic-Grams". Please do not do this. Only fan letters should be addressed to Sonic Grams, while subscriptions can be mailed to just plain old "Sonic the Hedgehog". This will enable us to properly handle your order, and therefore get your Sonic comics to you faster! Anyway, have you caught Sonic's Animated adventures? Check him out Monday through Friday (check your local listings for channels and times), and Saturday mornings on your local ABC station! By the way, have you noticed that in the animated cartoon, Boomer's name is Rotor? We noticed too, and in the interest of consistency, our friends at SEGA have asked us to change it, too. That's why in "Sonic's Christmas Carol", he's referred to as "Rotor" Cratchit-- so don't be confused! Now, your prose...

Dear Sonic-Grams,

Thank you for creating this tubular comic! It's gnarly! Are you going to include SILVER SONIC in one of your issues, the badnik that looks like Sonic?

Yours truly,

Johnny Fuentes
Alamo, Texas

Don't look now, but PSUEDO-

SONIC, Sonic's evil twin from the animated series will be making his sinister debut in an upcoming issue. Don't miss it!

Dear Sonic, Tails and Co.

I've read every single comic so far. I bought Sonic #2 of the regular series about a month ago and it practically put me on Mobius!

There is something that caused a lot of controversy between us. All my friends say that Antoine's name is pronounced an-ton-ie, but I say it's pronounced an-twon. Could you please print this and tell me who's right.

Your devoted fan,
Curtis Berard

Congratulations, Curtis-- you're absolutely right! Your friends owe you the biggest ice cream sundae they can get!

Dear Sonic staff:

These Sonic comics are great! I always enjoy each and every issue. Michael Gallagher must be a genius, the way he comes up with so many funny and interesting stories. I think the best issue ever made was issue #2, April. The story was great, the art was great, everything was great!

Just one question. What ever happened to Scott Shaw!? His drawings were excellent!

Your fan,
Kim Hoffman
Hauppauge, NY

Glad you love Sonic, Kim! As for Scott Shaw!, look for him to return in upcoming 48 page Sonic specials!

A FISH BARREL FULL OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS!: The following readers colored in page five, panel four of the issue #2 (regular series) story, "VERTIGO, A GO-GOI", thereby becoming OFFICIAL FREEDOM FIGHTERS! You can be dubbed one, too-- just start coloring and send it in! NEW DUB-EES: Joseph Baldowski, Avondale, AZ; Giorgio Severini, Alberta, CANADA; Terrell Dutton, San Antonio, TX; Helen H. Bryant II, Augusta, GA; Christopher Wilson, Cullman, AL; Andrew Ash, Winnetka, IL; Reid Strange, Yakima, WA; Jeanette Givens, Charleston, IL; Shaun Martin, Chambersburg, PA; Melanie Powers, Mt. Horeb, WI; Xochilt Rivera, Chicago, IL; Sara Jean Dembowski, Berwyn, IL.
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